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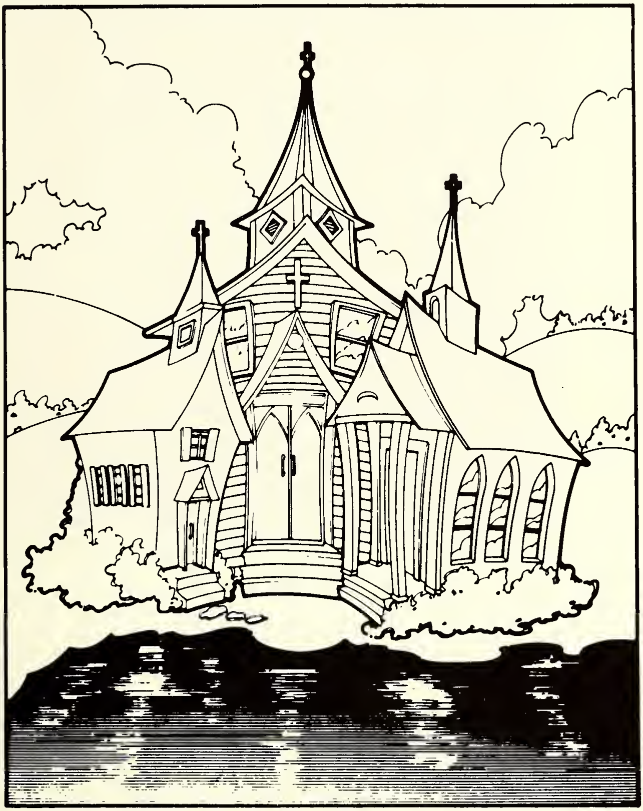

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Annual Session

October 20-21, 1987

TERRY BRYANT, Moderator

Tuesday, October 20 — PLEASANT PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 PM	Registration	
7:00	Hymn No. 40	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
	Welcome	Rev. Robert Medlin
	Adoption of Program	
7:10	Devotion	Rev. David Southern
7:15	Recognition of New Ministers	
7:25	Hymn No. 490	"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
7:30	Reports Sunday School Missions Committee Brotherhood WMU	
8:00	Hymn No. 165	"Amazing Grace"
	Special Music	
	The Baptist Association	Dr. J.C. Bradley Home Mission Board
8:45	Benediction	Rev. Barry Pratt

Wednesday, October 21 — RIEGELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 AM	Registration	
9:30	Hymn No. 157	"At the Cross"
	Welcome	Mr. Terry Bryant
	Devotion	Rev. Walter Clegg
9:40	Recognition of New Ministers and Guests	
9:45	Recognition of Service	
9:50	Executive Committee and Association Council Reports	
10:00	Miscellaneous Business	
10:10	Reports Church Training Stewardship Music Evangelism Media/Library Seminary Extension	
10:30	Hymn No. 437	"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
	Special Music	
	The Baptist Association	Dr. J.C. Bradley Home Mission Board
11:15	Treasurer's Report	
	New Budget	

11:30	Hymn No. 391	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
	Special Music	
	Annual Sermon	Dr. Ray Lundy
12 Noon	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Gary Williams
LUNCH		
1:00 PM	Hymn No. 481	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
	Invocation	Rev. John Peverett
1:05	Report from Baptist Agencies	
1:25	Miscellaneous Business	
1:35	Reports	
1:50	Memorials	
2:00	Resolutions	
2:05	Nominating Committee Report	
2:15	Hymn No. 304	"Send the Light"
	Special Music	
2:30	Volunteers in Foreign Missions	Mr. Don W. Reed Foreign Mission Board
3:30	Benediction	

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Proceedings

1. The One Hundred Eighty-third Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order on Tuesday, October 20, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator, Terry Bryant, at the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church.

2. Jim Smith, Minister of Music and Youth at Tabor City Baptist Church, led the music. Organist for this session was Margaret Willoughby and pianist was Sandra Deaton, both of Tabor City, who provided a brief pre-session concert. The newly formed orchestra of Tabor City Baptist Church also accompanied the organ and piano.

3. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

4. Robert Medlin, host pastor, gave the welcome.

5. Roger Gilbert, Program Committee Chairman, made a motion to adopt the printed program as the order of business and any changes necessary. This was seconded by Daniel Deaton and carried.

6. David Southern, pastor of White Marsh, gave a brief devotion taken from Colossians 1:9.

7. The following new pastors were recognized: David Southern, White Marsh; Barry Pratt, Peace; and Walter Clegg, Brunswick.

8. The congregation joined in singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks".

9. Richard Poynor gave the Sunday School report. He began by introducing the ASSISTeam. He announced a need for a preschool worker. He projected calendar dates for the coming year and concluded with a challenge to the churches to finish the next year with a net increase in their Sunday School enrollment.

10. In the Missions Committee report, Benny Sprouse spoke of the World Missions Conference held in January 1987. He reported 35 churches participated with 17 missionaries participating. More than 10,000 people were touched by this effort which began with a parade and concluded with a fair. At the end of the conference the Executive Committee of the Association had voted to participate in another World Missions Conference in 1991. Bernard Lennon then spoke of the August 17 state and associational missions emphasis, and announced Richard Poynor was now the local prison chaplain.

11. Russel Long reported for the Brotherhood that the Baptist Men began clearing off the lot that has been purchased by the association for a future building site on December 6, 1986. The organization has helped with reconstruction at Fort Caswell also. He announced that the Brotherhood will meet on October 31 at West Whiteville Baptist Church to help them repair their fellowship hall.

12. Kathy Baker gave the WMU report. There are five age-levels of this organization. There is still a need for a Director and Assistant Director of Mission Friends. Mrs. Baker stated the purpose of WMU as well as the four tasks: a. Mission Study, b. Mission Support, c. Mission Action, and d. To interpret and undergird work of the church. She gave activities and recognitions of the past year as well as calendar dates for the coming year.

13. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace".

14. Special Music was offered by the Tabor City Baptist Church Youth Ensemble who shared "Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet" and "We're Undivided".

15. Roger Gilbert introduced the guest speaker.

16. Dr. J.C. Bradley, of the Home Mission Board, brought an interesting message entitled, "Churches On Mission - Together". He spoke of the relationship of the association. When we think association, we think churches of all sizes, independent and cooperative. He told us we could not think church without missions. Churches of an association do together what they cannot do alone. The association was brought into existence to help churches. The relationship of the associational churches should be the same as a particular or individual church. The association is a family of churches.

17. The benediction was given by Barry Pratt, pastor of Peace Baptist Church.

18. The Wednesday, October 21, session, was held at Riegelwood Baptist Church beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Terry Bryant, Moderator, presiding.

19. Jim Smith of Tabor City Baptist Church led the congregation in singing, "At the Cross". Wanda Horton was at the piano and had given a brief pre-session concert.

20. David Todd then led in prayer.

21. The welcome to Riegelwood was extended by Terry Bryant.

22. Walter Clegg, pastor of Brunswick Church, gave a devotion of "Go-Stand-Speak-in the temple to all the people all the words of this life".

23. Gary Williams of Cherry Grove was recognized as a new minister.

24. Roger Gilbert, pastor of Whiteville First Baptist, made a motion to continue the order of service and make any necessary changes. This was seconded by Raleigh Todd and carried.

25. Elmore Strickland, Vice-Moderator, gave the Executive Committee report and made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

26. Mr. Strickland also made a motion for the Moderator to appoint a committee to work with Attorney Frank Stanley to study the feasibility of incorporating the association. This was seconded and carried.

27. John Peverett stated in the Church Training report that this department lifts up every other department.

28. Jim Smith stressed in his Music Committee report that the committee is here to be used of you and recognized his committee.

29. Kenneth Reaves reported for the Evangelism Committee that the council is willing to help you. There will be a WIN School January 10-14, 1988, and a rally on February 29 at Whiteville High School Auditorium with Dr. Roy Smith as speaker and an associational choir will bring special music.

30. Sandra Weavil reported for the Media/Library Committee that the theme for 1987-88 will be “Improving Learning”. Their four purposes are to enlighten, encourage people to read and be better informed, use resource books and establish a place to keep audio materials. Their objectives are to make people aware of resources available and to have a Media/Library established in every church in the association.

31. Walter Jones reported for Seminary Extension. There is a new class beginning soon.

32. Mr. Smith led the hymn, “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”.

33. Raleigh Todd, Minister of Music at Trinity Baptist Church, brought special music entitled, “People Need the Lord” and “When Answers Aren’t Enough”.

34. Roger Gilbert introduced the guest speaker.

35. Dr. J.C. Bradley, of the Home Mission Board, brought a message on the Baptist Association and shared with us that out of God’s love, missions were born.

36. The Treasurer’s report was given by Terry Bryant. Roger Gilbert made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded by Lewis Howard and carried.

37. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”.

38. Jim Butler of Riegelwood Church brought special music. The music was “Highest Praise” and “Jesus, He Means All the World to Me”.

39. The annual sermon was delivered by Ray Lundy, pastor of Fair Bluff Baptist Church. He used the passage, “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Each person who is called to follow is called to witness.

40. The prayer of Thanksgiving was rendered by Gary Williams.

41. The afternoon session was opened with the hymn, “Just A Closer Walk With Thee”. Wanda Horton had offered a brief pre-session concert.

42. The invocation was given by John Peverett, pastor of the Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church.

43. Larry Sawyer of the Baptist Children’s Homes expressed thanks for the support of the churches of the association.

44. Kathy Baker, Associational WMU Director, promoted the 1988 National Centennial Celebration.

45. Roger Gilbert made a motion that the Associational Council study the change of time of the associational meeting. This was seconded and carried.

46. Benny Sprouse, pastor of Evergreen, made a motion for the acceptance of the Committee on Committees report. This was seconded and carried.

47. David Todd presented the Proposed Budget and made a motion for its acceptance. This was seconded. Benny Sprouse made an amendment to the original motion to include $3,600 for providing funds for travel for the Director of Missions, Moderator and Chairman of the Missions Development Team, or a person selected by that committee, to go to Brazil to participate in the planning of this project. The amendment was seconded and carried. The original motion also carried.

48. David Todd reported that the Time, Place and Preacher Committee would give a report at the next Executive Committee meeting.

49. Ray Lundy asked for a time of silence and prayer for the families of those who have passed away in the past year as the Beloved Dead were remembered.

50. Roger Gilbert brought a resolution of thanks to Pleasant Plains and Riegelwood churches for their great hospitality in hosting us for this annual meeting. He made a motion for its adoption, which was seconded and carried.

51. Willie McLawhorn, pastor of Western Prong Church, made a motion for the acceptance of the Nominating Committee report. This was seconded and carried.

52. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, “Send the Light”.

53. Special music was rendered by Ann White of Riegelwood Church. Her selections included, "I Believe in Miracles" and "My Tribute".

54. Roger Gilbert introduced the guest speaker.

55. Don Reed of the Foreign Mission Board brought a message on foreign missions, especially Brazil.

56. The benediction was offered by Terry Bryant.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

Columbus Baptist Association Resolution

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church graciously hosted the evening session of the Columbus Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 20, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the Riegelwood Baptist Church graciously hosted the day session of the Columbus Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 21, 1987, and,

WHEREAS, the Riegelwood Baptist Church also served the messengers and guests with a bountiful and delicious meal, and

WHEREAS, both these churches have welcomed us warmly and generously shared their resources and facilities,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of the Columbus Baptist Association, meeting on October 20 and 21, 1987, express our thanks and appreciation to these congregations, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our thanks to God for these and all the churches of the Columbus Baptist Association.

1987-1988 Nominating Committee Report

Moderator . . . . Terry Bryant (Riegelwood), P.O. Box 131, Riegelwood; 655-3256
Vice-Moderator . . . . Rev. Elmore Strickland (Cheerful Hope), Rt. 1 Box 66, Delco; 655-4574
Clerk . . . . Ms. Wanda Horton (New Hope), Rt. 5 Box 99, Whiteville; 642-2155
Treasurer . . . . Arnold FormyDuval (Nakina), Rt. 1 Box 115-B, Nakina; 642-3186
Sunday School Director . . . . Rev. Richard Poynor (Oak Dale), Rt. 1 Box 281-B, Whiteville; 648-2112
Church Training Director . . . . . Rev. John Peverett (Lake Waccamaw), Rt. 1 Box 176-B, Lake Waccamaw; 646-3727, 646-3769
Brotherhood Director . . . . Russ Long (Sweet Home), Rt. 1 Box 25-A, Nakina; 642-6751
Woman's Missionary Union Director . . . . Mrs. Kathy Baker (Cherry Grove), P.O. Box 738, Fair Bluff; 649-6125
Music Director . . . . Rev. Jim Smith (Tabor City), 14 Bell St., Tabor City; 653-2029
Church Media/Library Director . . . . Mrs. Sandra Weavil (Western Prong), Rt. 2 Box 51, Clarkton; 648-2291
Evangelism Director . . . . Rev. Kenneth Reaves (Delco), P.O. Box 199, Delco; 655-3355, 655-4029

Missions Development Team Chairman . . . . Bernard Lennon (Piney Forest), Rt. 1 Box 436, Evergreen; 648-4636

Stewardship Chairman . . . . Robert Howard (Whiteville First), Rt. 1 Box 62-A, Whiteville; 642-5131, 642-3159

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Rushing, Vernon Williamson,
Kenneth Greene, Hubert McCleney

1987-1988 Committee on Committees Report

CREDENTIALS:
- Ray Justice (Trinity) 1988
- Dan Williams (Riegelwood) 1989
- *Daniel Deaton (Tabor City) 1990

MISSIONS:
- Ruth Whitley (Whiteville First) 1988
- D.J. Peterson (Cheerful Hope) 1988
- Bernard Lennon (Piney Forest) 1988
- Ward Shaw (Piney Forest) 1988
- Margaret Hewett (Clarendon) 1989
- Willis Horton (Western Prong) 1989
- *O'Neal Myers (Corinth) 1989
- *Larry Peavy (Westside) 1989
- *Linda Hewett (Antioch) 1990
- *Gary Williams (Cherry Grove) 1990
- *Bob Rockwell (Riegelwood) 1990

FINANCE:
- Robert Howard (Whiteville First) 1988
- Henry Edmonds (Chadbourn) 1988
- Ann Wallace (Cerro Gordo) 1988
- Maurice Gilliam (Iron Hill) 1988
- David Todd (Forest Lawn) 1989
- Sue Shaw (Evergreen) 1989
- Frank Stanley (Tabor City) 1989
- Edgar Hinson (Trinity) 1989
- *Frances Inman (Western Prong) 1990
- *W.C. Sealey (Lake Waccamaw) 1990
- *Carlton Baldwin (White Marsh) 1990

ORDINATION:
- James McAlister (Cerro Gordo) 1988
- Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1988
- Larry Gilliam (New Hope) 1989
- *Hughet Godwin (China Grove) 1990
- *Vernon Williamson (Macedonia) 1990

LIBRARY:
- Anna Belle Lane (Faith) 1988
- Sandra Weavil (Western Prong) 1989
- *Johnnye Burleson (Whiteville First) 1990
- *Gladys Mills (Sweet Home) 1990

EVANGELISM:
- Daniel Deaton (Tabor City) 1988
- Charles Leggett (Tabor City) 1989
- *Kenneth Reaves (Delco) 1990
- *Hughet Godwin (China Grove) 1990
- *Carl Hooks (Trinity) 1990

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:
- *Robert Duncan (Union Valley) 1988
- Ed Worley (Western Prong) 1989
- *David Todd (Forest Lawn) 1990

RESOLUTIONS:
- Virginia Harris (Chadbourn) 1988
- R.E. Carter (Clarendon) 1989
- *Gary Williams (Cherry Grove) 1990

NOMINATING:
- Hubert McCleney (Piney Forest) 1988
- Billy Rushing (White Marsh) 1988
- Vernon Williamson (Macedonia) 1989
- *Nancy Marlowe (Sweet Home) 1990

CONSTITUTION:
- Sidney Britt (Mount Zion) 1988
- Tom Ray (Trinity) 1989
- *Elaine Blake (Chadbourn) 1990

SEMINARY EXTENSION:
- Boyd Thompson (Calvary) 1988
- Roger Gilbert (Whiteville First) 1989
- *Polly Justice (Trinity) 1990
- *R.E. Carter (Clarendon) 1990

TRUSTEES:
- Keith Blake (Chadbourn) 1988
- Gene Ezzell (Trinity) 1989
- *Royce Butler (Nakina) 1990

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:
Mitchell Stephens (Smyrna) 1988
Ray Gordon (China Grove) 1989
*Verne Finch (Riegelwood) 1990

PROGRAM:
Weldon Edmonds (Piney Forest) 1988
Judy Ward (Sweet Home) 1988
Virginia Lane (Delco) 1989
*Roger Gilbert (Whiteville First) 1990

MEMORIALS: *Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1988
BAPTIST COLLEGES: *Tim Moore (Porter Swamp) 1988
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES: *Shirley Nance (Macedonia) 1988
BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES: *John Powell (Antioch) 1988
CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL: *Robert Medlin (Pleasant Plains) 1988
BAPTIST HOSPITAL: *Wesley Garner (Lennon's Crossroads) 1988
DEACONS REPRESENTATIVE *Bill Wilson (Whiteville First) 1988
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: *J.P. Williams (West Whiteville/Williamson's Crossroads) 1988
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE: *Russell McQueen (Pleasant Plains) 1988
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES: *Vernon Collins (Smyrna) 1988
DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE: *Shirley Hendrix (Cherry Grove) 1988
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: *James Duncan (Riegelwood) 1988
ENERGY CONSULTANT: *Ernest Blackmon (Mount Zion) 1988
BAPTIST FOUNDATION: *Walter Clegg (Brunswick) 1988
PASTOR/STAFF ENRICHMENT: *

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Williams, Joe Sellers,
Gene Inman, J.R. Stanley, Jr.
Vernon Williamson, Chairman

Financial Report

October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

RECEIPTS:

Balance, October 1, 1986	$ 8,137.34
Associational Missions	62,708.15
Office Supplies	1,386.34
Minutes	482.50
Annuity Board	40.00
Brunswick Christmas	360.23
Christmas Party	129.00
County Fair	115.00
DOM-Christmas	80.00
Evangelism	28.40
Fort Caswell	150.00
From Savings	7,500.00
Lake Ministry	542.73
Larry Peavy Fund	150.00
Prison Chaplaincy	1,350.00

Property	6,893.58	
Refunds	438.89	
Regular Prison Work	500.00	
Seminary Extension	2,642.94	
State Missions	2,269.54	
Sunday School	257.05	
World Missions Conference	5,174.00	
Ray Yarborough	82.00	
Youth	22.50	
Total Receipts		$101,980.19
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary, Director of Missions	12,900.00	
Salary, Office Assistant	11,644.88	
Salary, Treasurer	130.00	
Salary, Clerk	108.00	
Secretary's Insurance	618.75	
Secretary's Retirement	300.00	
Secretary's Travel	300.00	
Social Security for Secretary	717.44	
Federal Withholding Taxes	- 100.00	
North Carolina Withholding Taxes	- 11.80	
Social Security for DOM	1,660.00	
Convention Expense	1,191.23	
Travel	4,600.08	
Housing	6,700.08	
Insurance and Hospitalization	8,562.19	
Sunday School	585.10	
Church Training	103.84	
Brotherhood	55.00	
WMU	424.61	
Evangelism	160.00	
Library/Media	61.81	
Seminary Extension	2,479.19	
Visiting Speakers	180.00	
Deacons	125.00	
Youth	78.97	
Missions	53.25	
Brunswick Christmas	763.87	
County Fair	240.16	
Lake Ministry	130.65	
Prison Chaplaincy	2,630.00	
World Missions Conference	2,561.81	
Regular Prison Work	260.00	
Good News America	15.00	
Fort Caswell	150.00	
World Missions Conference - Expenses	1,485.31	
World Missions Conference - Honorariums	4,050.00	
Key Leadership	212.35	
Larry Peavy Fund	150.00	

Ray Yarborough	82.00	
State Missions	488.75	
Office Supplies	3,394.46	
Postage	1,500.24	
Contracts and Equipment	4,652.46	
Repairs on Building and Equipment	110.87	
Insurance on Building	566.00	
Lights and Water	839.88	
Telephone	1,561.90	
Heating Fuel	673.38	
Contingency Fund	679.28	
Property	14,393.58	
Property Preparation	100.00	
DOM-Christmas	80.00	
Christmas Party	129.00	
Total Disbursements		95,528.57
Balance, October 1, 1987		$ 6,451.62

Financial Statement

October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand 10/1/87 Checking Acount		$ 6,451.62
Savings (SMART Account)	$ 3,865.20	
Lake Ministry	1,293.32	
CEWV	848.06	6,006.58
Total Current Assets		$12,458.20
Fixed Assets:		
Land (Future site associational building)	22,500.00	
Office	16,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	22,515.54	
Lake Ministry Equipment	1,400.00	
Office Supplies	835.00	63,250.54
Total Assets		75,708.74
Liabilities		
CEWV	848.06	
Lake Ministry	1,293.32	
Balance on Principal in Land (Future site)	9,091.14	
Total Liabilities		11,232.52
Net Worth		64,476.22
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$75,708.74

**Note - Property financed at 9% for 2 years.

Contributions

October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch	275.00	Mount Zion	200.00
Boardman	145.00	Nakina	300.00
Bolton	225.00	New Hope	1,956.34
Brunswick	646.28	Oak Dale	300.00
Calvary	460.00	Open Door	0.00
Cedar Grove	520.00	Peace	298.00
Cerro Gordo	1,955.35	Piney Forest	600.00
Chadbourn	1,674.93	Pleasant Hill	982.00
Cheerful Hope	960.00	Pleasant Plains	300.00
Cherry Grove	2,246.81	Porter Swamp	2,248.62
China Grove	500.00	Riegelwood	3,934.43
Clarendon	1,000.00	Smyrna	2,881.97
Corinth	219.01	Sweet Home	1,108.45
Delco	2,244.19	Tabor City	3,666.67
Evergreen	873.99	Trinity	7,084.25
Fair Bluff	1,375.00	Union Chapel	20.00
Faith	772.12	Union Valley	1,200.00
Forest Lawn	832.91	Western Prong	2,030.00
Gapway	0.00	Westside	600.00
Hallsboro	1,000.00	White Marsh	500.00
Hinson's Crossroads	932.00	Whiteville First	5,828.82
Iron Hill	515.97	Whiteville South	0.00
Lake Waccamaw	4,491.84	Whiteville West	205.04
Lennon's Crossroads	1,568.16	Williamson's Crossroads	730.00
Macedonia	300.00	Total	$62,708.15

Property Contributions

October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
White Marsh	$ 500.00	Fair Bluff	$ 500.00
Corinth	250.00	Cheerful Hope	250.00
Trinity	200.00	Clarendon	300.00
Riegelwood	1,000.00	Pleasant Hill	100.00
Delco	270.76	Porter Swamp	500.00
Piney Forest	300.00	West Whiteville	101.00
Lila Mae White	100.00	China Grove	48.52
Nakina	217.50	Sweet Home	268.10
Hallsboro	334.00	Tabor City	401.70
Oak Dale	215.00	Gapway	500.00
Western Prong	317.00	Brunswick	100.00
Lennon's Crossroads	120.00	Total	$6,893.58

1987-1988 Proposed Budget

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. OUR MISSION MINISTRY	$ 5,690	
(Salary - Prison Chaplain, Literacy, World Missions Conference, Booth/Material Columbus County Fair)		**$ 5,690**
II. OUR STAFF LEADERSHIP		
Salary	13,660	
Housing, Utilities	6,700	
Travel Reimbursement	4,000	**24,360**
III. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		
1. Sunday School	1,000	
2. Church Training	700	
3. Brotherhood	680	
4. WMU	620	
5. Church Music	300	
6. Evangelism	400	
7. Library	110	
8. Seminary Extension	350	
9. Visiting Speakers	400	
10. Deacons	400	
11. Key Leadership	360	
12. Youth	300	
13. Program Committee	400	
14. Christian Social Ministry	115	**6,135**
IV. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
1. Salary, Office Assistant	12,320	
2. Training and Travel, Office Assistant	325	
3. Hospitalization, Office Assistant	600	
4. Annuity, Office Assistant	385	
5. Social Security, Office Assistant	900	
6. Convention Expense	2,220	
7. Annuity, Hospital and Life Insurance	7,806	
8. Social Security - DOM	2,460	
9. Office Supplies	4,250	
10. Office Utilities	3,250	
11. Contracts and Office Equipment	3,000	
12. Insurance	600	
13. Contingency Fund	650	
14. Salary, Clerk	115	
15. Salary, Treasurer	143	
16. Postage	1,320	
17. Maintenance/Building and Grounds	1,500	**41,844**
V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	3,000	**3,000**
TOTAL:		**$81,029**

Brotherhood Report

It is because of what Christ has done for, in and through the Brotherhood of Columbus Baptist Association since we last reported to you in October 1986, that I can joyfully bring you this report.

This year we have not moved mountains, cleared jungles, or won thousands of lost people to Jesus. Many of our churches report they have no Brotherhood (which includes Baptist Men, and Royal Ambassadors). This is not to say that the Holy Spirit isn't working in, with and through the Brotherhood, because he is! Many of our men are walking closer to Jesus, and with one another, than I have known before.

On December 6, 1986, the single swing of a bush axe began the laborious task of clearing the new associational property on Highway 701. Since that humble beginning many of us have dedicated to clearing the land. Much has been done, and much remains to be done. Some, if not all, of the firewood cut from the felled timbers was given to those who had a real need.

We have helped with the reconstruction projects at Fort Caswell, helped in the World Missions Conference and worked in our churches and communities. Much of our Brotherhood work is done in small groups or by individuals, which for the most part, goes unnoticed by many of us. Take comfort, dear brothers, there will always be at least three who know of your works done in the name of Jesus; the doer, the receiver, and God.

The Brotherhood has been reorganized to bring it in line with the State Brotherhood and Baptist Men Departments. The Baptist Men are organized into 13 ministries under the leadership of the Baptist Men's Director. We have nine ministry leaders as of today. They are: Agricultural Missions - Robert Shaw; Royal Ambassadors - Steve Nobles; Lay Renewal - Paul Bishop; Lay Witness Revivals - Bernard Lennon; Prayer Support - Frank Stanley; Correctional Missions - Richard Poynor; Homeland Projects - James Duncan; Overseas Missions - Martin Benton; Stewardship - Maurice Gilliam; Baptist Men Director -Henry McKeithan. The ministries without a leader are: Combatting Moral Problems, Medical Missions, Disaster Relief and Resort and Recreation Ministries. This year we plan to give every man in our association the opportunity to volunteer to serve in at least one of these 13 ministries.

I have met with the Royal Ambassador Director, Royal Ambassador Sports Committee and some of the leaders who will be working in R.A. Basketball this coming year. I support them in their efforts and encourage you to also support them. Your Royal Ambassador Director is Steve Nobles. The Sports Committee members are: Jimmy Spivey, Raleigh Todd, Bill Enzor, Russell Wright and Francis Floyd.

A training seminar for all men in our association is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on October 27 at First Baptist Church, Whiteville. A workday is planned on October 31 at West Whiteville Baptist Church to repair their fellowship hall. We plan to begin at 8:00 a.m.

I speak of the future because I cannot change the past. Whether we, in the Brotherhood, move mountains, clear jungles or win thousands to Jesus; God's word will not change, Jesus' great commission will not change, and we all will stand before our Savior and be given an accounting for what we did or did not do. God loves you, and so do I.

Russell L. Long
Brotherhood Director

Director of Missions Report

The year 1986-87 has come to a close.

Many good things have happened during the past year even though it has been one of the largest turnovers in pastors that we have experienced. At some point there have been sixteen churches that have been without pastors.

Unfortunately, this was an extremely bad year for professions of faith. Because of the great number of churches that had zero baptisms, our State Convention leaders have become alarmed. The alarm has caused area missionary Larry McClure, J.W. Hutchens, Robert Stewart and your associational leadership to set up a time that we may sit down together and examine the reasons for our poor communication of the Gospel. This meeting will take place February 11, 1988. All pastors and concerned leaders who have experienced zero baptisms in the past two or three years will be invited to this two and one-half hour meeting.

There seems to be a new desire among our churches to get back to the work of the Sunday School. The Sunday School work is of vital importance to us if we are to win the world to Christ. We must recall the fact that the Sunday School is the only organization where we invite everyone to join. Our missions organizations and training organizations are designed to help Christians grow into mature individuals. Sunday School is a place to do missions and evangelism as well as Bible study.

If we are to win men to Christ we must have enrollment in Sunday School much larger than our church membership. Lost prospects on roll in our Sunday School will equal baptisms if we are really concerned about soul winning.

There needs to be some repair of fellowship in our association. God never intended for us to win the world alone. This is a task all of us must get involved in. In our day and time we have followed trends rather than the leadership of the Holy Spirit. To cite a few we need to see only the way busing came about. Churches measured their spiritual life by the number of buses they had. We were going after the children by the means of a bus ministry. This fad passed and now we have discovered our churches are weaker than ever.

Why is this so? Personally I believe the youth that rode the buses were influenced more by their parents who stayed home than by their Sunday School teachers. Our failure was to be found in our approach to winning the children and the assuming a parental role rather than winning the parents to Christ and encouraging them to take on a Christian "parental" role. Today we are spending thousands of dollars on vehicles to sit idle nearly all the week until we can think of some activity for our youth or senior adults to become involved with. This is a tragedy!

It might be well for us to learn from some growing churches where our vans are well identified by church signs on the side and used by our pastors daily except when we have an activity where it is needed. This might be a good way to keep the name of the church before the people. Second, it might be a way where we can pay more adequate salaries to our pastors. Many of our churches already have some type of vehicle and if proper use is made of them more funds will be available for other mission projects.

There is a need for a better understanding of our associational work. This past year has been a year of togetherness. Groups have worked on the associational property and at Caswell. I am saddened when I find many of our people have traveled all over the world and still know so little about their own association, Caswell, Caraway or have never visited our office in Raleigh. I am equally appauled to hear the criticism we hear about our agencies when we don't even know of one instance where a thing happened that was good or bad - we are hearsay people. We need first hand knowledge.

I want to commend our Missions Development Team for the fine work accomplished this year, especially the World Missions Conference. Thirty-five of the 49 churches participated. People all across our State talked about the event. Unfortunately many of our own people missed out on an opportunity to become a blessing and to receive a blessing due to the fact they did not get involved personally.

One of our churches needs help to repair one of their buildings. This offers us a wonderful opportunity to get together and do mission work. It is time for Christians to discover how we can help one another and free funds for missions.

Our association needs your support. There are some tasks too great for any one church. When 49 churches decide they will invest at least four percent of their budget in associational missions we will see an impact on Columbus County for Christ. It is difficult to convince people of the love of Christ when there is fighting going on in the conventions, and we in the local churches. It is my prayer that the year 1987-88 will find us on our knees together and working together.

There are three or four special events we need to pay special attention to this year.

- January 10-14: School of Lay Evangelism
- February 11: Special conference for church leaders who are in zero baptism churches. J.W. Hutchens, Robert Stewart, Larry McClure, will be with us.
- February 29: Whiteville High School (Evangelism Rally). Speaker - Dr. Roy Smith, our Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The W.M.U. has an excellent event planned in May. Hopefully many of our people will plan to go to Richmond, Virginia for this meeting.

It was my joy to be in 40 of our 49 churches for some type of worship service this past year. A conference was held with most pastors and many of the lay people in our churches. We have met to discuss problems, Annuity, preach, teach, prayer meeting, revivals, pulpit committees or other assigned tasks.

As one pastor said last week, "We have some very fine people in Columbus County. If we can now find a common task and give it our best work it will be blessed by God."

In closing I want to encourage churches to become involved in our Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Music and W.M.U. workshops. Dr. Ray Lundy discussed with some of us how the minister becomes depleted when he hears troubles, troubles, troubles. We can help our pastors solve their problems if everyone uses the opportunity to get training.

A growing church has problems but it does not drain the leadership like a dying church.

In every area of our county we have more people than we had ten years ago. The question we must face is have we kept pace with the growth.

We are in the midst of a shifting economy and it will have an impact on all of us. It is important that our churches furnish our communities the stability it needs to make a change from small family forms to a more industrial county.

I challenge each congregation to strive to be the best witness possible.

Media/Library

Our training program for this year has been very helpful for both beginners and advanced Media/Library workers which has been as follows:

On November 7, 1986, we had a workshop on the Church Media Library Record and Plan Book.

On March 6, 1987, Rev. Walter Jones held a workshop on video equipment and materials that the associational office has.

In May we had the Key Leadership Conference at First Baptist Church.

On September 29, 1987, we met to discuss the goals and needs of the Media/Library workers of the associational churches.

This year, we have worked to process 61 books for seminary extension, 33 books for W.M.U., and 20 books for the associational library.

Missions Committee Report

The past year has been an extremely busy one for the Missions Committee. The associational booth at the county fair received a blue ribbon and gave us an opportunity to identify lost persons from our area. The names of those who registered for the Bible give-away have been sent to the churches for follow-up.

Our major focus for the year was aimed at the World Missions Conference. Thirty-five (35) churches took part in this event which ran January 17-25, 1987. The events of the week included a missions parade, a kick-off rally, services in the churches and a missions fair. Over 10,000 people were impacted with this most significant missions event. Our missionaries came from all around the world--there were seven foreign missionaries, seven home missionaries, and four state missionaries. At the Executive Committee meeting which followed our World Missions Conference, we elected to take part in another World Missions Conference in 1991, one year after the "Here's Hope . . . . Jesus Cares For You!" simultaneous revivals.

During the summer months we led out in the lake ministry project at Dupree Landing. Over 800 people attended services during the summer and the offering was $542.73.

In an August meeting of church leaders, the needs of State Missions and associational needs were presented. The purpose was to become aware of just what State Missions is doing and just what Associational Missions is doing.

Respectfully submitted,
Benny Sprouse
Bernard Lennon

Moderator's Report

Whether God is leading us to West Virginia, Brazil, Fort Caswell, or to be with Him on the mountain top, there comes a time when we have to come down to earth and walk by faith.

Mark 9:2-9: "And after six days Jesus taketh with Him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and He was transfigured before them. And as they came down from the mountain, He charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of Man were risen from the dead."

Christ is telling us to go and tell our next door neighbor, down the street, throughout the state, our nation and the world.

Another year has passed. It's been a trying time for many of our churches. We have lost a lot of our pastors, but we have also gained a lot. But time must go on. We must work on to be an example for Jesus Christ as we should. Will you be in prayer for God's guidance of all of our churches during this coming year?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this past year. My dream is that we will, during this coming year, be able to pay off the balance on our land and also get started building our new associational office building.

Being your moderator for this year has truly been a challenge for me. Will you continue to pray for me during the coming year and also pray that our association will be led in accordance to God's will? Let us give our Lord the praise.

May God bless,
Terry Bryant

Associational Sunday School Report

The 1986-87 church year is past. We can record what we have done but we cannot change it. The year began with high expectations and worthy goals. Midway through the year we lost our Director. He accepted a position with the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee. In the process we squandered some of our gains and lost sight of our goals.

Your Associational Sunday School is in the process of rebuilding for a new year. We need your prayer and support. Let me introduce you to the ASSISTeam for 1987-88.

Director Missions	Walter Jones
SS/ASSIST Director	Richard Poynor
VBS Director	Robbie Fore
Adult	Willie McLawhorn
Youth	Brett Vaughn
Children	David Southern
Preschool	
Outreach	Robert Medlin
Homebound	Donna Poynor

On the basis of the last few Associational Sunday School meetings we have projected and calendared two Associational Training Schools.

1. January 23 - Saturday all day meeting.
2. May 17 and 19.

Two VBS Clinics under leadership of Robbie Fore -

1. February 25
2. February 26

Later in 1988 (August 20), we are planning a retreat at Caswell Baptist Assembly, an all day planning workshop of pastors and the Sunday School Councils from the churches. This meeting will be for the purpose of sharing, training, and planning for 1988-89.

We have had a good year in Associational Sunday School work. There is a spirit of expectation and hope for the future of our Sunday Schools. I pray that that spirit will prevail in all our churches. Thus, I would like to suggest a goal for each of our 49 churches.

Would you join with me in working toward a net increase in Sunday School enrollment by the end of this church year for your church?

Every Sunday School a Growing Sunday School

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to assist individual church WMU's in Mission Education and Missions work. In order to fulfill that purpose, Woman's Missionary Union engages in four primary tasks. Those tasks are:

(A) Mission Study - to learn of mission work being done by others so that we may recognize similar needs that we can address, and to adapt or utilize similar methodologies in meeting these mission needs.
(B) Mission Support - to support ongoing mission work of others through individual and concerted prayer, and individual and corporate offerings.
(C) Mission Action/Personal Witnessing - to engage in individual and group mission action projects so that as we minister to the physical needs of others we also minister to their spiritual needs by engaging in personal witnessing and sharing with them the love of God and salvation through Jesus Christ.
(D) Interpret and undergird the work of the Church - to act as one of the building blocks of the Church along with the other Church departments to accomplish the tasks of the Church.

During 1986-87 the Associational WMU endeavored to accomplish these stated tasks by providing and/or sponsoring:

(1) Mission Action Workshop on Humanism
(2) A float in the World Missions Conference Parade
(3) A booth at the World Missions Conference Fair
(4) Baptist Young Women's Prayer Retreat
(5) WMU Prayer Breakfast
(6) Acteen's Banquet
(7) G.A. Day Camp
(8) Mission Friends Day Camp
(9) Baptist Women's & Baptist Young Women's Prayer Retreat at Caswell
(10) Acteen "get-together" at Lake Waccamaw
(11) Two educational scholarships of $150 each
(12) A donation of $435 to the Odum Children's Home
(13) A donation of $205 to the Columbus County Literacy Council
(14) A donation to the Brunswick Prison Ministry of $61.40
(15) A donation of $210.45 plus an equal amount of stamps to the N.C. Women's Prison inmates
(16) Two training conferences for church WMU Officers
(17) Providing teachers to churches for the Home & Foreign Mission Study Books, and other Mission Study Books five times each
(18) Serving as a resource for WMU organizations throughout the year
(19) Promoting the World Hunger Day; Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; and WMU Focus Week

At the N.C. State WMU Annual Session in April of this year, Columbus Associational WMU was recognized as having the largest increase in new members and also the largest increase in new organizations in the state. Additionally, on July 30, 1987, North Carolina State WMU recognized Columbus WMU as having the largest growth statewide in three areas:

(1) Mission Friends - 57% increase
(2) Girls in Action - 36% increase
(3) Baptist Women - 12% increase

Because of this increase we have requested an increased budget from the association.

We rejoice for the expansion in these organizations. It means that more women and children are sharing their love of our Lord with others. However, as we increase in numbers, we very conscientiously strive to always remember that missions education and missions work are emphasized and not numbers alone.

In the year 1987-88, Associational WMU will continue to offer training and programming to assist WMU's in meeting the challenge of the four tasks of Woman's Missionary Union. Scheduled dates are as follow:

November 12 & 19	Centennial Meeting
November	Home Mission Study Book taught three times
December	Mission Study/Support Retreat at Caswell (TBA)
December 1	All gifts for N.C. Women's Prison and Brunswick Prison must be received by Associational WMU by this date.
February 6	Baptist Women's Prayer Breakfast (Proceeds donated to Literacy Council)
February 10	Acteens Banquet
April 9	Mission Friends Day Camp
April 16	G.A. Day Camp
April 22-23	Acteens Prayer Retreat
April	Associational WMU Annual Meeting (TBA)
May 15	Mass Centennial Celebration

Columbus Associational WMU will continue to offer assistance, guidance and training to Church WMU organizations on a request basis. As a special Centennial project, we are encouraging WMU's to contribute to the Associational Building Fund through Associational WMU.

In 1988, National WMU will celebrate its 100th Birthday. For that reason, this year's theme is

"A Century to Celebrate,
A Year to Fulfill."

Columbus Associational WMU will joyously celebrate the fact that women and children care enough to engage in Christian Missions work and thereby make a Christian difference in our world. At the same time, we will remain keenly aware that there are many missions needs that we must help to fulfill for the glory of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy S. Baker
Woman's Missionary Union Director

North Carolina Baptist Colleges

There are six educational institutions supported financially by the Baptist State Convention: Campbell; Chowan; Gardner-Webb; Mars Hill; Meredith; and Wingate.

Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary" relationship with North Carolina Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.

2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.
4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the *Biblical Recorder*. The opinion was strong, however (65%), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.
5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education 45.5 percent answered that it is "About right", while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is "Not enough".
6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with membership between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

(A copy of the complete survey results may be obtained by writing to the Council on Christian Higher Education.)

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Moore

Baptist Foundation

You might call Frank Neville handicapped. He spends most of his time in a wheelchair. But he denies that he is handicapped, and instead has utilized his limited mobility as opportunity to witness. Each day he invites neighbors and acquaintances, one at a time, into his home for coffee. There he talks with them about Jesus, and Frank has been thrilled and amazed at their expressions of appreciation for his concern for their spiritual welfare.

Frank has determined that he will never stop witnessing, and his financial and estate plans have been so prepared as to insure that he will always be a part of winning the lost to Christ. He transferred valuable land into trust with the Baptist Foundation. Until his death, he will receive income earned by the trust. After that time, all income will be paid to Carolina Baptist Association to be used for Spanish mission ministries; scholarships for youngsters to attend summer camp, for students studying for Christian vocations, and for persons going on volunteer mission trips; for training and resources for associational leadership; and for camp development. Frank Neville, like others who are faithful stewards, now wishes to continue that commitment when he is no longer here.

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of his report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

In cooperation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendation of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world may know Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. McQuere

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

On behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphases occurred during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.
2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.
3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.
4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our therapeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Update/Pembroke Area Family Services: The Odum Home staff continues to seek excellence in providing services and resources for hurting children and their families. This past year has been a good one for the dedicated staff and children/youth in care. We have often been able to rejoice as family members have been reunited, thus fulfilling one of our desired goals.

The Baptist Men and Women's Missionary Unions of our area Baptist churches have been involved in meeting many of our needs. We are grateful for their expressed interest, prayers and support. Several area churches have provided funds for special projects.

Plans call for a continuation of our efforts to beautify and enhance our campus and cottages. We also renew our commitment to provide quality child care for some of God's loveliest children.

Through your faithful prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God thus we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Larry W. Sawyer, Director, Pembroke Area Family Services (919) 521-3433
Michael E. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Spivey

Baptist Hospital

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of these patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00 making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley T. Garner

Baptist Retirement Homes

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults. During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population . . . the Older Adult. Appearing before church, association, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care. During the years 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients.

In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hallmark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similiar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Stillerman, President
Claude C. Caldwell, Chairman
Board of Trustees

The Biblical Recorder

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happening which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the *Biblical Recorder*.

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is--the good, the bad, the victories and the warts--with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The *Recorder* tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situation. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain--only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the *Recorder* comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the *Recorder* directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 847-2127

May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Hendrix

Education Commission Report

Arthur L. Walker, Jr., Executive Director-Treasurer

The Southern Baptist commitment to introduce Christian truth into every area of life makes the emphasis of the Education Commission increasingly important in today's world. This commitment is the basis for all that is done in Southern Baptist life in its educational emphasis. The study of the 21st century done for the Directions 2000 Project emphasizes that the current information era will place new demands on and thus emphasize the value of education. With the emphasis upon the need for greater education and the opportunities which will increase the availability of education in the closing years of the

20th century, there is likely to develop a counter movement which will make it more difficult for larger portions of the population to receive adequate education. In such a circumstance the service motive of Southern Baptist-related institutions of higher education will have a greater opportunity to be exercised.

The increasing pluralism of our society has required the rethinking of the real meaning of missions. Southern Baptists are increasingly aware that missions mean bringing individuals to confront the difference between their life-style and value system and the claims of Christianity.

Educational institutions which bring consideration of the decisions related to commitment and examination of personal values and moral standards are increasingly demanded in today's society. It is this kind of emphasis that is encouraged and supported by the work of the Education Commission in its attempt to reinforce those institutions supported both by the Southern Baptist Convention and by the various state Baptist conventions.

Support - The 17 state conventions sponsoring schools and the Southern Baptist Convention increased their 1986 support to the schools by $3,696,959 for a total of $88,669,627. Of this amount, $789,132 was given as an addition to endowment funds. Donations, gifts, and grants totaling $109,648,929 showed a decrease of $6,651,643. Endowment funds amounted to $1,173,893,893; property was valued at $1,442,952,847, making assets total $2,616,846,686. This was an increase of $257,098,200. Endowment increased by $181,040,611 and property value by $76,057,589.

Church Vocation Volunteers - Church vocation volunteers totaled 22,542 for 1986-87.

PROGRAM REPORT - The Program of Christian Higher Education Leadership. Educational institutions sponsored by state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention always have had a significant role in the mission thrust of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Education Commission, charged with the directive to foster and encourage opportunities for expanding the role of Christian higher education in Bold Mission Thrust, continues its emphasis upon the recruiting of all students and particularly the recruiting and training of mission and church vocation volunteers.

The Education Commission administers funds for four scholarships. In 1986-87 these scholarship funds totaled $419,593. Some of these scholarship programs provide funds to faculty members in Baptist institutions who are attempting to update their degrees and expand their educational experience. The Dorothea Van Deusen Opdyke Scholarships are provided for individuals in undergraduate college program whose homes originally were in mountain areas of the nation. This scholarship was established more than 60 years ago by a trust fund.

During the past year the Education Commission has continued its research responsibilities by conducting studies in the course offerings at the various colleges, the comparative distribution of Cooperative Program funds to Baptist schools by sponsoring state conventions, enrollment, the number of church vocation students at Baptist educational institutions and international educational programs.

The Education Commission continues to emphasize the role of its placement registry service which is provided for the Baptist institutions in seeking prospective Baptist faculty and staff. The number of requests for information about prospective Baptist faculty members continues to grow each year.

The annual emphasis on Baptist Seminary, College and School Day in February is the only major promotional effort to inform Southern Baptist churches on the uniqueness of their Baptist educational institutions. Local church sponsoring of such programs has had a tremendous resurgence of interest in recent years.

Distribution of the *Southern Baptist Educator* has continued to increase through the enlarged subscription list and the addition of two issues each year so that the publication is now monthly.

The emphasis on the shaping of a Christian perspective in understanding human experience and a personal life commitment continues to be the major mission and purpose of Baptist higher education.

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH:
Mrs. Rosa Lee Tyree

BRUNSWICK:
Wade L. Duncan
Mrs. Evelyn Blackmon

CEDAR GROVE:
Cecil Greene
Dollie Wilson
Josie Strickland

CERRO GORDO:
Edward Walton Williamson
Mrs. Peggy H. Strickland
Bascom Hill (Deacon)
Miss Ella Lee Harrelson
Clifford Long
Mrs. Kate B. Williamson

CHADBOURN:
Ed Edmonds
Nettie Green
Jeanette Tedder
Bertie Woodbury
Evelyn Dove

CHEERFUL HOPE:
Mrs. Ivo Owens

CHERRY GROVE:
Daniel Hayes (Deacon)
Mrs. Flossie Coleman
Thomas Strickland
Bill Crenshaw
Miss Lura Strickland
Alton Smith

CHINA GROVE:
Mrs. Mary Sellers
Robert Ward
Owen Nobles
Mrs. Luzie Nobles
Mrs. Smithie Powers
Mrs. Grettie Nobles

CLARENDON:
Mrs. Belle Harrelson
Henry McCumbee
Mrs. Annette Norris

CORINTH:
Walter Bowen
Mrs. Hattie Nance Bullard

DELCO:
Home Bordeaux

EVERGREEN:
Vance Bass
Mrs. Dora Kissam

FAIR BLUFF:
Mrs. Betty Haynes
Mrs. Emma Dudney

FAITH:
Austin Cox

FOREST LAWN:
Mrs. Gertrude Butler

HALLSBORO:
John W. Sarvis
A.Q. Dew
Mrs. Kathleen Pate
Mrs. Mary Pierce
Mrs. Sarah Creech
Mrs. Flossie Reeves
John G. Tedder
Mrs. Vivian P. Jackson

IRON HILL:
Mrs. Joyce Ray
Bardon Norris

LAKE WACCAMAW:
Pete Foley

LENNON'S CROSSROADS:
Wilbur C. Callihan
Mrs. Ruth K. Callihan
Willie Haywood

MACEDONIA:
George McColskey
Loys Williamson
Ms. Sally Nance

MOUNT ZION:
Mrs. Lina Mae McDaniel

NEW HOPE:
Mrs. Myrtle White
Mrs. Polly White
Mrs. Nancy Stephens

OAK DALE:
J.J. Hester

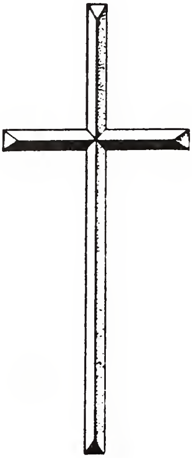
PINEY FOREST:
Mrs. Ethel Worrell
Mrs. Daisy McCleney

PLEASANT HILL:
Gene Hinson
Mrs. Blanche White
Mrs. Retha McGirt

PORTER SWAMP:
Alton Smith
Mrs. Betty Gibson

RIEGELWOOD:
Dan J. Kelly
Henry Squires
Norwood Peterson

SMYRNA:
Clayd Woodell
Isabelle Lewis
Marie Guiton
Fred Hyatt
Lloyd Collins
Graham Lewis
Lora Stephens



TABOR CITY:
Tom Carmichael
Mrs. Miriam Shelley
Joe Duncan
Grover Hardee
Mrs. Esther Prince
Mrs. Elminor Soles
Mrs. Mildred Shelley
Mrs. Frances Westmoreland
Mrs. Sarah P. Roberts
Mrs. Mildred Reeves

TRINITY:
Fletcher Collins
David Melton
Fettie Bell Ward

UNION VALLEY:
Gladys Butler
P.E. Strickland

WESTERN PRONG:
W.W. Freedman
Mrs. Ruby Bright

WESTSIDE:
Austin Cannady
Mrs. Orie Strickland

WHITE MARSH:
Emerson Duncan (Deacon)
Mrs. Irene Spivey
Mrs. Emma Bordeaux

WHITEVILLE FIRST:
Flora Singletary
James Warlick
Grace Walters
Clinton Grainger
Edward Proctor, Jr.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS:
Earl Williamson

Constitution and Bylaws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty (50) additional members, but provided that no church may have more than ten (10) messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Credentials Committee and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watchcare of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may, at any time, dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two (2) consecutive sessions without sufficient reason or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend matters to usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational Meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The General Officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three (3) Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of the Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until the successors are installed at the next Fall Session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of the churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three (3) years. One-third of the members shall be elected annually.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the Annual Sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session and serve as Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five (5) member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He/she shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they become due and to make an annual report to the Association. He/she shall make a written report of the financial condition to the Associational Council and provide written reports to the Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He/she shall make a monthly report to the Associational office. He/she shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten (10) years and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He/she shall submit a short history of two (2) different churches at each Annual Meeting to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order. Any new church shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library Director to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he/she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These offices shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed three hundred (300) words except the Treasurer's Report and the Director of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be concluded and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in *Robert's Rules of Order Revised.*

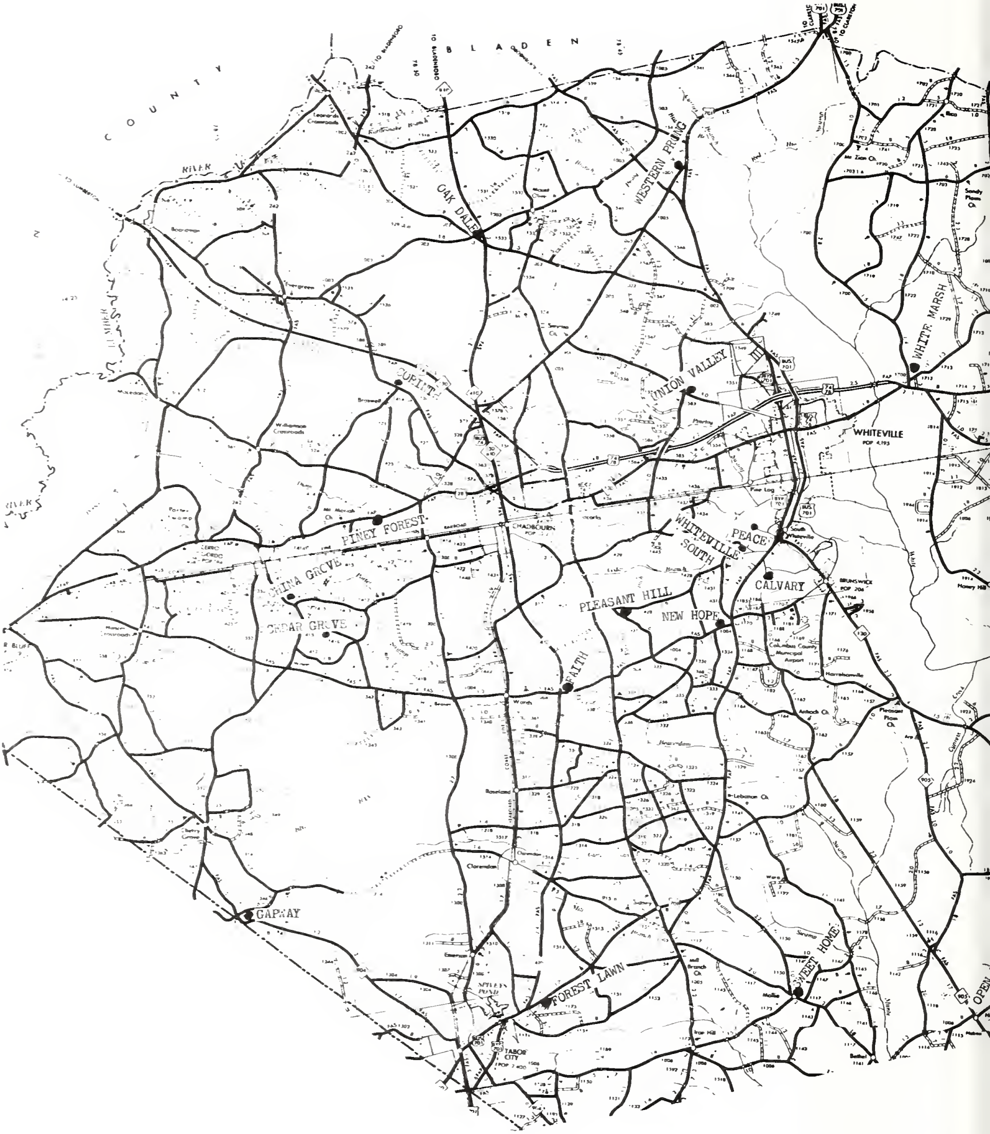
Section 2. The method voting shall be by show of hands or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be introduced again except by consent of the body as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.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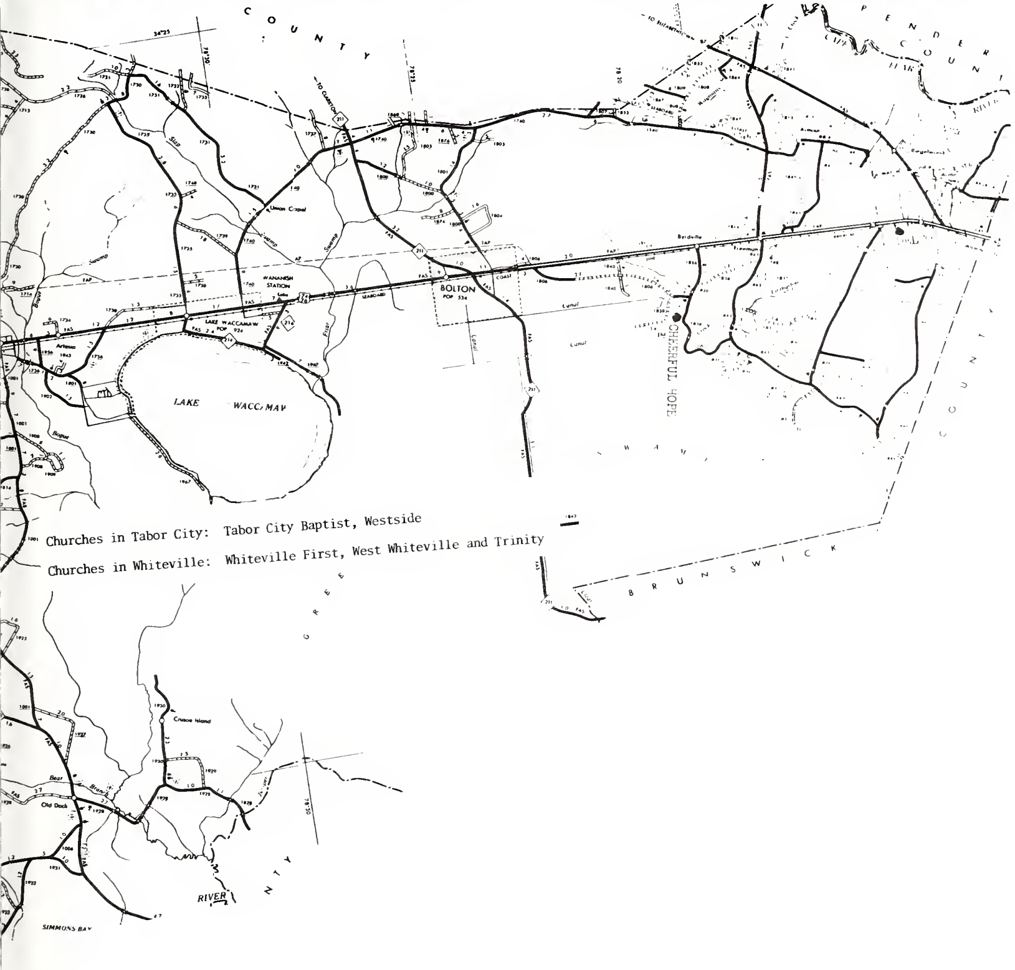
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ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational Meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a called meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two (2) weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Section 1. The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last day of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Secton 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the Association, the two (2) members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library Director, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association unless specifically directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational Meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five (5) members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism, Missions Committee and Pastor/Staff Self Enrichment Committee of the Pastors' Conference. The representative shall be selected by the Pastors' Conference.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This Council shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This Council shall meet prior to the regular meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this Council shall bring to each of the Executive Promotion Committee meetings a report of its work.

Section 5. This Council is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Director of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the Council shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar Year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees - This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members which said members shall come from different churches within the Association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this Committee to be present at the annual meeting of the Association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the Association unless otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the Constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee - The duty of this Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee - This Committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This Committee should also be prepared to advise the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational Year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credentials Committee -

a. It shall be the work of this Committee to make proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in Annual Session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches.
b. If invited this Committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination.

a. This Committee shall consist of three (3) ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two (2) ordained deacons.
b. This Committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association, shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism - This Committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This Committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee - This Committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, counsel with group considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organizations, assist in organizing new churches, seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This Committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Director or the Director of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as a contact for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies - This Committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers' Retirement, and any other cause, agency or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper report concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational Meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The Committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The Committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church librarians.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee - It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association and to recommend to the Association at its Annual Session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present to the Association at its Annual Session such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place and Preacher Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and prepare for the sessions of the Columbus Baptist Association and to secure a preacher and alternate for the Fall Session and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such Annual Meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 14. Christian Social Ministries - The work of this Committee is to create an awareness in the Baptist churches of Columbus Baptist Association of the teachings and ministries of Jesus Christ in attempting to meet the needs of the total person in light of the Gospel. Workshops will be held to point out needs of persons and possible ways in which we may become involved to meet those needs.

Section 15. Christian Life Council - The work of the Christian Life Council is to be alert and call to the attention any encroachment upon our religious freedom. Working through its chairman it shall report at each Executive Promotion Committee meeting any matter that appears to be in contradiction to our belief.

Section 16. Deacon Representative - The Deacon Representative shall be responsible for seeing that at least one training session (workshop or retreat) shall be conducted for deacons from across the Association during each Associational Year.

Section 17. Energy Consultant - The Energy Consultant will prepare himself to the extent that he will stand ready to make suggestions on how a church may conserve energy.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

Guidelines for the Director of Associational Missions

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The Association employs its Director upon the recommendation of the Associational Council and by vote of the Association in the Annual Session or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Director is employed for an indefinite period of time. The Association or the Executive Promotion Committee may terminate the service of the Director by vote provided that sixty (60) days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services provided sixty (60) days notice is given. By agreement of the Director and the Executive Promotion Committee the sixty (60) days may not be required.

2. Salary for the Director shall be paid as stated in the budget of the Association.

3. Retirement for the Director is provided by the Association by paying an amount equal to 10 percent of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Director is allowed two (2) weeks of vacation time annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Director may hold two (2) weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Director shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two (2) weeks annually, the total credit thus accumulated not to exceed forty-four (44) business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Director will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five (5) days. The Director will arrange with the Associational Council as to his 'days off' and holidays."

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Director is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Section 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Director recognizes the Moderator as the chief officer of the Association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Director counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This Council is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Director.

4. The Director shall promote the work of the Association cooperating with the churches, their Pastors and Officers, and the Associational Committees and Officers.

5. The Director of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Promotion Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Director may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Director works with the churches only through or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Director counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church programs and may give information to these individuals provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threaten to impair the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Director leads and guides the Officers of the Association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the Churches. The Churches are free to avail themselves of these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Director keeps himself informed about the work of the Convention and their Agencies and presents this information to the Pastors, Associational Churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Director interprets the work of the denomination in the Association and engages the Churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE DIRECTOR

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Director is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the Association as directed by the Association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the Association are responsible to the Director in all matters in which their work relates to the Association.

3. The Director as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs and seeks to counsel with the Association concerning their effectiveness and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the Programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Director will seek out places of mission need and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the Association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Director works in close cooperation with the officers of the Association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Director is an ex officio member of all committees of the Association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Director shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the Association for the use of the Director and the necessary staff.

2. The Director is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly newsletter.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an Associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loans to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the Association both through the church and through the usual communications media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Association or the Associational Council and Executive Promotion Committee.

Guidelines for Office Assistant

1. The Association shall employ an Office Assistant who is responsible to the Director of Missions and the Associational Council.

2. The Office Assistant shall be acquainted with the function and operation of each piece of equipment.

3. The Office Assistant shall assign upon request any equipment and check it back into the office noting its condition.

4. The Office Assistant is responsible for the cleanliness of the office building.

5. The Office Assistant may have the privilege of doing work other than the Association's during office hours with the compensation contributed to the Association at the rate per hour of the associational pay scale. The Associational work shall take preference over the outside request.

6. The Office Assistant is to supervise anyone using the equipment in the Associational Office during the prescribed office hours.

7. The Office Assistant shall be granted two (2) weeks of vacation per year.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Only office personnel shall use the IBM typewriter with memory.

Columbus Baptist Association

Our Association dates back to 1805 when it was first known as Cape Fear. It existed until 1898. For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the state line.

This was twenty-five (25) years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen (16) years after George Washington became the first President of the United States.

This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

Some churches believed in missions and some others said that God would save people in His own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptists.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

The churches that are members of the Columbus Baptist Association today that were members of the original association and the date of their acceptance are listed here: Porter Swamp entered the association in 1830; Iron Hill in 1831; Pleasant Plains in 1836; Mount Tabor (Tabor City) in 1838; Macedonia in 1839; Western Prong in 1843; Cherry Grove in 1846; Pleasant Hill in 1848; White Marsh in 1852, (which is also the oldest church in our association, being established in 1765); Whiteville First in 1863; Sweet Home in 1864; Piney Forest in 1869; Cedar Grove in 1870; Gapway and New Hope in 1874; Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) and Fair Bluff in 1876; Oak Dale in 1884; China Grove in 1890; and Smyrna in 1892.

During the period between the Civil War and the close of the century there were increases in people, farming, roads and schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were organized. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children, but usually for only two or three months per year. Many people were illiterate.

In 1888 the first Columbus Baptist Association was formed from churches withdrawing from the Cape Fear Association. This newly organized association remained in existence until 1898. Many of those still existing churches were members. These churches and the year they were admitted to the Association follows:

In 1888, New Hope, Union Valley and Whiteville First became members. Williamson's Cross Roads joined the association in 1898, followed by Chadbourn and China Grove in 1891. The year 1892 brought many additions as the Cross Roads (Lennon's), Griffin's Cross Roads (Evergreen), Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Macedonia, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill and Smyrna were accepted. Then in 1894 Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove and Porter Swamp became members. This association did not exist but eleven (11) years and so in 1899 the Cape Fear-Columbus Association was formed.

Those charter members were Bogue Chapel (which changed its name to Hallsboro in 1924); Cedar Grove, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Lennon's Cross

Roads, Macedonia, Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Smyrna, Sweet Home, Western Prong, White Marsh, Whiteville First and Williamson's Cross Roads. In 1903 Hinson's Cross Roads became a part, Boardman and Union Chapel in 1904, Corinth in 1905, Fair Bluff in 1908, Cerro Gordo and Evergreen in 1909, New Berlin (which changed its name to Delco in 1923) and Lennon's Cross Roads in 1911, Clarendon in 1915, Bolton in 1918 and Union Valley in 1934. Chadbourn and Gapway became members but no dates were given.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train, but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The attendance was large and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took more guests than they could take care of, but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folds from other churches. Many times the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard. Many who attended the association were greatly interested in religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. Many of the churches complained if they could not have the associational meeting with their church every few years.

In 1936 the Columbus Baptist Association was formed with the following charter members: Antioch, Boardman, Bolton, Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Clarendon, Corinth, Delco, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hallsboro, Hinson's Cross Roads, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Smyrna, Union Valley, Waccamaw (Lake Waccamaw), Western Prong, White Marsh, Whiteville First and Williamson's Cross Roads.

These were followed by Sweet Home in 1940 and Union Chapel in 1941.

In 1949 we saw more interest in the denominational work, such as missions, orphanages, and education than was shown generations before.

Churches have continued to be admitted through the years. These included Iron Hill in 1950.

John T. Biddle came to serve as Superintendent of Missions on July 1, 1950.

Calvary became a part in 1951, Brunswick in 1952, Riegelwood in 1953, Forest Lawn in 1955 and Trinity in 1956.

Mr. Biddle resigned as Superintendent of Missions on June 18, 1956.

West Whiteville became a part in 1959.

Henry Powell became Superintendent of Missions on February 15, 1959 and served until July 15, 1961.

He was followed by Arch Cree who served from May 1, 1962 until June 1, 1967.

William Ross came to us on July 6, 1967.

In 1967 Cedar Grove completed a new brick structure, Antioch held its first Homecoming and Trinity began its prison Sunday School ministry.

In 1968 Whiteville First erected a library in February, and Macedonia was offered land for a parking lot on April 14. Also in this year, Oak Dale had land given in May, Sweet Home erected a new educational building and fellowship hall and Antioch observed its Golden Anniversary.

The year 1969 brought about the installation of air conditioning at Antioch and on October 19 Westside held a ground breaking for a new building. On October 26 Trinity held a ground breaking for a new sanctuary.

The happenings of 1970 included a note burning on June 13 for Brunswick.

Our Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Ross, resigned July 1, 1970.

We were fortunate in securing Hoyle Langford to become our Superintendent on August 15, 1970.

On August 31 Westside was constituted and became a member of the association. September 30 was the dedication date at Trinity for their sanctuary. November 22 brought the ground breaking services for Oak Dale's new sanctuary and on December 6 Clarendon held a ground breaking for its present building.

In 1971 Faith was organized and became a member of the association, as well as Friendly Chapel.

The year 1971 was a giant stepping stone in the life of Columbus Baptist Association. Property and a house was brought for the associational office at 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville at a cost of $10,000. Special cash gifts were received from Mount Zion, Union Valley, Pleasant Plains, Cherry Grove RA's, Marse Grant, Miss Lena Hughes and an anonymous donor.

The following items were donated: an occasional chair was given by J.A. Applewhite, drapes for the reception room and office were given by the Trinity WMU, drapes for the conference room were given by New Hope; chairs for the conference room were given by Tabor City. The office desk was given by Whiteville First and a plant was given by Earl Edmunds.

Special services were given by Jack Hooks for legal work and S.P. Stanley gave the appraisal of property.

Those serving as trustees were Arthur Prince of Tabor City, Winfred Richardson of Fair Bluff and Cecil Stanley of Forest Lawn.

The following donated their time in remodeling the building. Gene Ezzell, Carl Hooks, Richard Skipper and Dave Norris of Trinity; Delma Ezzell, Duval Norris, Nathan Lee, Memory Evans, Larry Ezzell and Charles Blackmon of Brunswick; Grover Vaughan and James Leary of Faith; Ed Worley, Jimmy Lanehart and Martin Benton of Western Prong; Paul Johnson of Hallsboro, Walter Rhodes of Pleasant Hill and Colon Ezzell of Pleasant Plains.

When Open House was held, refreshments were served by the WMU Council.

Prior to the purchase of this building, the associational office was located in the home of the Superintendent of Missions at 419 South Franklin Street, Whiteville. The office was relocated in March 1971.

Also happening in the association was the first service held in its new building at Oak Dale on June 27. Trinity opened a day care center on August 28. On December 12 Oak Dale held a cornerstone laying service.

In 1972 many things continued to happen in the churches. Sweet Home built a new sanctuary and Clarendon dedicated its new building which was debt free in seven years. In April Pleasant Hill held its first service in its present sanctuary and Brunswick purchased land for a parsonage. In November Brunswick purchased an organ and a public address system.

The year 1973 brought about the dedication of the educational building and note burning for Western Prong on January 28. Macedonia had a deed given on November 22 for land to be used as a fellowship hall. During the year Pleasant Hill was debt free of its sanctuary and Sweet Home purchased an organ and piano.

On November 17, 1974, Oak Dale had a note burning for its sanctuary. In November New Hope held a Centennial Program. The characters were descendents of charter members.

In 1975 the association gained another giant step forward. After returning from a mission trip to Ecuador, the Superintendent of Missions shared his vision of a special need there. A goal of $2,500 was set to raise funds from our association to purchase a church lot there. This goal was surpassed by $1,000. Those churches participating in this mission endeavor included Bolton, Cedar Grove, Chadbourn, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Riegelwood, Sweet Home, Tabor City, Trinity, Western Prong, Westside, Whiteville First, West Whiteville and Williamson's Cross Roads.

Also in 1975, $1,500 was given for remodeling the associational office.

Happenings in the churches included a tract of land given to Iron Hill, West Whiteville's completed sanctuary and Antioch purchased a new piano. In April Cerro Gordo's parsonage was completed and on November 26 Porter Swamp held dedication services for its new fellowship hall. On December 6 land was given to Macedonia for a new educational building. December 7 brought about the ordination of Neil J. Harrelson by Brunswick.

In 1976 the association voted to change from a two (2) day meeting in the Fall to one day in the Spring for inspiration and one in the Fall for taking care of business. The association was also debt free of the purchase of the associational building.

Happenings in the churches during this year included the educational building for Macedonia being completed, Western Prong remodeled its sanctuary, West Whiteville erected a steeple and Pleasant Hill purchased a new Baldwin piano. On June 6 Whiteville First dedicated its pipe organ. On August 26 Westside's educational building was debt free. In September Smyrna purchased land for an educational building and Trinity sold their parsonage. In October Antioch dedicated its new educational building and on October 23 ground breaking services were held for new facilities at Bolton. December 26 saw Westside's parsonage debt free.

The year 1977 brought changes within the associational leadership. A World Missions Conference was held in February. Mr. Langford resigned April 30.

Among the churches, Delco decided to become full-time and build a parsonage, White Marsh's pews were covered, Williamson's Cross Roads' fellowship hall was built, Sweet Home constructed a new educational building, Riegelwood began a Senior Citizens group and Cherry Grove had the honor of ordaining Elmore Strickland to the Gospel Ministry. In May Pleasant Hill installed central air. August brought the relocation of Calvary and the building of its educational building.

On August 17 Walter Jones became Director of Missions for our association.

November 8 was an important day in the life of Clarendon Baptist Church when a note burning service was held. Also during the year an addition was built on the church. November 22 was the day Bolton held its first services in its new building.

The year 1978 was filled with growth among the churches. Porter Swamp had a facial uplift, added padded pews and wainscoting. Sweet Home added a paved parking lot and Cerro Gordo purchased a new organ. Bolton dedicated its new building on January 8 and sold the old building on March 18. Trinity held dedication services for its new sign on March 15. In June Brunswick sold its parsonage and the church exceeded its budget for

the year over $16,000. In August Thomas and Kim Hinton of Trinity were off to Tanzania, East Africa as journeymen for two years. Antioch held ground breaking services for its sanctuary on September 4. Faith dedicated their building on October 1 they had purchased rom Calvary. At the October annual meeting Nakina was accepted into membership of the association.

The year 1979 held its important events also. Hinson's Cross Roads remodeled its nursery and painted its church and parsonage, White Marsh purchased a new organ, Whiteville First covered their pews and a memorial garden was established, Pleasant Hill installed new carpet in the sanctuary, while Lennon's Cross Roads completed its fellowship hall and Pleasant Plains dedicated a church library. March brought the completion of the Delco parsonage. On July 17 Bolton's steeple was erected and November 25 saw the ordaining of Dennis Phillips, Minister of Music, at Whiteville First, to the Gospel Ministry. At the annual associational meeting in October Peace was accepted in our fellow-ship.

The year 1980 was filled with events in the churches. The association employed its first full-time office assistant. She was Wanda Thompson Horton. Events occurring included Chadbourn paying off an indebtedness of property, Faith installed heating and air as well as new lighting. Trinity purchased a new piano, Union Valley began a ministry to shutins, Westside bricked its building, White Marsh made improvements to its parsonage, Cerro Gordo dedicated a new brass Bible stand and candlesticks as well as several men from Trinity being recognized by Governor Hunt for their prison Sunday School ministry.

January 6 brought happiness to New Hope when it broke ground for its new educational building. Also on January 6 Antioch held its first services in its new building.

January brought sadness to the Tabor City church when it was destroyed by fire. They did not sit still though and immediately began to remodel the old parsonage for the purpose of using it for offices. New construction of the educational building was begun soon.

In February Nakina purchased land for a new building. March brought to Delco its first full-time pastor, Dr. George N. Knight. On March 16 Antioch held dedication services for its new sanctuary.

Delco held a note burning service on June 29 for its new parsonage. Calvary's sanctuary was completed in October and Peace held dedication services November 9 for its new building. New Hope held dedication services for its new educational building on November 2.

In 1981 things were continuing to prosper all over the association. A special committee was formed to look into the future needs of our association.

A most impressive World Missions Conference was held February 22-29 with twenty-five (25) churches participating. They included Brunswick, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Clarendon, Corinth, Delco, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Hinson's Cross Roads, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Zion, New Hope, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Riegelwood, Smyrna, Sweet Home, Tabor City, Trinity, Western Prong, and Whiteville First. The foreign missionaries included Robert Williams (Honduras), Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Griffin (Indonesia), Doug Bryant (Ghana), Marvin Reynolds, (Botswana) and James Crittendon (Philippines). The home missionaries were Ray Slaughter and Herbert Slaughter of West Virginia, Clyde Risen and Eugene Warrick of New Jersey and Terrell Moore of Ohio. Our state missionaries came from Baptist Hospital who sent Calvin Knight, Neal Peyton who works with our deaf and E.C. (Cleve) Wilkie who is coordinator of our cooperative effort with the West Virginia convention to build 200 churches by 1985.

Also Delco began the Deacon Ministry Plan, Union Chapel completed a new fellowship hall, bricked the church and added air and central heat, as well as a new vestibule. Union Valley began construction of a fellowship hall, White Marsh was happy to be debt free and

West Whiteville covered their pews. On February 23 Williamson's Cross Roads organized WMU in their church. In the early morning hours of April 23 Cedar Grove lost its building to fire.

July brought a vision not experienced before when Riegelwood Church enlisted sixty-six (66) persons to spend the week of July 13-17 in Kingwood, West Virginia constructing a church building, taking religious censuses and conducting Backyard Bible Clubs. This enthusiasm has certainly been caught up in the association and it is hoped that the summer of 1982 (July 12-16), will lead some 200 people to this vision also to participating in completing this building and minister in more ways. Members of several other churches participated in this mission endeavor. Their testimonies are overwhelming of what God did through them while they were there.

On September 20 dedication services were held for the new educational building at Tabor City. At the annual meeting in October a flag was commissioned to fly at the State Convention in November. This was designed by Dr. George N. Knight and made by Mrs. Dora Adams.

At the present time the association has six (6) Seminary Extension centers across the county with one being conducted in the local prison. Also serving in a prison capacity are three men (Charles Simmons, Bobby Fields and Carl Hooks) who rotate conducting worship services there on Sunday morning.

The lake ministry has proven very successful in that worship services are held each Sunday morning at Dupree Landing for the campers at Lake Waccamaw. Mrs. Sally Council has been so gracious as to let us use her facilities for many years.

There are over one hundred twenty-five (125) tutors, and over two hundred (200) students have been taught to read and write since literacy work began. Mrs. Ruth Whitley leads this very important part of the missions endeavors.

Some of the most efficient and time-saving machinery the associational office has purchased in recent years have been a video machine and camera, tape duplicator, electric stenciler, new IBM typewriter with a memory bank and a calculator.

Many of the facts used in preparing this history came from minutes of the Cape Fear-Columbus and Columbus Baptist Associational minutes from 1933, the history compiled in 1967, the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, associational church letters and church histories submitted from each church.

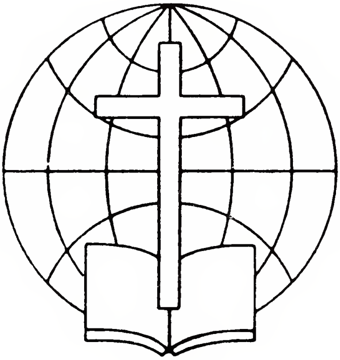
In 1982 the association saw the following events happen within the churches: At Brunswick a shelter and driveway were added as well as the dedication of their baptistry. Cerro Gordo celebrated their 75th anniversary, Nakina completed their fellowship hall and educational building in March, Porter Swamp received a gift of $10,000 for upkeep of the church cemetery, and the Tabor City Youth Choir won first place at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee in the Choral Festival.

In 1983 Bolton completed its parsonage, Brunswick added a steeple, Cedar Grove held dedication services for their new facilities on May 29, Delco held ground breaking services for an educational building and fellowship hall, Lennon's Crossroads licensed Gene L. Hickman, Jr., to the Gospel Ministry on August 14, Oak Dale celebrated its 100th aniverary on September 25, Tabor City began construction of their sanctuary, Union Valley paved its parking lot, Western Prong remodeled its basement and ordained Tommy Fields to the Gospel Ministry on August 28, and Whiteville First did a facelift of their sanctuary.

In 1984 we saw the following happenings in the churches: Cerro Gordo remodeled their sanctuary, Cheerful Hope added a new roof, Clarendon purchased approximately one acre of land adjoining the church; Delco completed their educational building and acquired additional land, Evergreen built a new fellowship hall, Faith had twelve (12) members to go to Sutton, West Virginia to help build a church there, Friendly Chapel relocated to County Road 1428, changed its name to South Whiteville Baptist Church and voted to ordain Bobby Waddell to the Gospel Ministry, Hinson's Crossroads ordained Lewis Howard to the Gospel Ministry on November 4, Peace constructed new Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall, Smyrna completed their fellowship hall and held dedication services on October 21, Tabor City voted to ordain Jim Smith to the Gospel Ministry, Western Prong acquired additional land and Westside built a new sanctuary.

In 1985-1986, Antioch ordained Robbie Fore to the Gospel Ministry, Cheerful Hope had new landscaping done, Faith installed new pews and carpet in their sanctuary, Lake Waccamaw held ground breaking services for a new fellowship hall, Riegelwood broke ground for new Sunday School rooms and fellowship hall and South Whiteville began construction of a new building.

In 1987, Brunswick Church leased a rec field from Ferby Sledge and preparation of use was made by Calton Thompson. The Tabor City Church dedicated their church sanctuary and bell tower. Tom Carringer, Minister of Education and Outreach, left this church to work with the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.



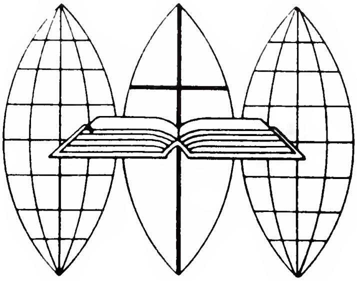
Historical Table of Associational Conferences

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J.A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L.R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L.R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	William Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (SC)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J.H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D.B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G.W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	

1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (SC)	D.B. Ayers	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	G.W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	E.D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (SC)	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	A.R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	T.F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (SC)	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	J.F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J.W. Dickson	C.D. Frink	D.J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1886	Abottsburg	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	A.D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	E.W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E.W. Wooten	S.J. Porter	G.W. Hill
1889	Griffin's Cr. Rds.	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	E.D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	F.F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G.W. Hill	D.H. Cook	G.W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E.W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W.S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J.A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J.J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J.L. Memory	H. Wyche	J.G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J.L. Memory	C.F. Ramsbottom	A.H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J.L. Memory	A.H. Porter	J.J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W.S. Ballard	A.H. Porter	J.G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	J.G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	A.H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	W.S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J.R. Williamson	F.L. Jernigan	F.T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	S.B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	A.H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W.C. Graham	J.J. Hendren	C.C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	J.M. Page
1913	New Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	J.H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	D.P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	C.J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	W.P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	I.T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	A.C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	W.Y. Quisenberry
1922	Mount Tabor	F.T. Wooten	W.A. Coleman	Hoyle Love

1923	Mount Zion	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	W.B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	R.H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	J.L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	F.T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B.P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C.E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S.N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W.A. Coleman
1933	Hallsoboro	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	R.J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	C.R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	T.S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	D.G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	I.T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	C.N. Lamb	R.B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G.M. Singletary
1944	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	J. Byron Dosher
1945	Livingston Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	A.C. Prevatt
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B.G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W.K. Beasley	P.C. Gantt	P.C. Melton
1949	Oak Dale, Smyrna	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	R.C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp Cherry Grove	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	A.P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, New Hope, Fair Bluff	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	E.W. Glass
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville, New Hope	P.C. Gantt R.C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn, Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B.G. Bass	C.E. Brisson
1954	Oak Dale, White Marsh, Chadbourn	Donald Keyser	P.C. Gantt	I.V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, Iron Hill	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	S.W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Whiteville, Hallsboro	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Chadbourn	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, Cerro Gordon, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S.M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Waccamaw	S.W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D.M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, Western Prong	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	E.W. Glass

1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick, Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw, West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna	H.B. Whitley	H.E. Langford	D.T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	H.B. Whitley	Mrs. J.C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home, Forest Lawn	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S.C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughet Godwin
1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R.E. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
1976	Porter Swamp, Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R.E. Whitley	Claire Baker
1977	Whiteville, First Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	Ray Justice
1978	Bolton, Macedonia	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Roy Parker
1979	Hallsboro, White Marsh	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Thad Prevatte
1980	Lennon's Cr. Rds. Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	R.E. Carter
1981	New Hope, Antioch	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	Sidney Britt
1982	Calvary, Fair Bluff	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Brancie Stephens
1983	Mount Zion, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Larry Knowles
1984	Cherry Grove, Tabor City	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	Maurice Gilliam
1985	Chadbourn Delco	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	J.P. Williams
1986	Smyrna	Terry Bryant	Ms. Wanda Horton	Richard Poynor



Church Locations

Antioch	County Road 1162
Boardman	County Road 1506
Bolton	Highway 74
Brunswick	Maple Street
Calvary	McQueen Nursery Road
Cedar Grove	County Road 1410
Cerro Gordo	County Road 1406
Chadbourn	Fourth at Howard Street
Cheerful Hope	Byrdville Road
Cherry Grove	County Road 1401
China Grove	County Road 1412
Clarendon	Highway 410
Corinth	Old Highway 74
Delco	Highway 74
Evergreen	Highway 242
Fair Bluff	Highway 76
Faith	County Road 1004
Forest Lawn	Highway 701
Gapway	County Road 1346
Hallsboro	County Road 1001
Hinson's Crossroads	Inter. County Road 1004 and 1356
Iron Hill	County Road 1005
Lake Waccamaw	Highway 74
Lennon's Crossroads	Highway 242
Macedonia	County Road 1506
Mount Zion	County Road 1700
Nakina	Inter. Highway 905 and County Road 1006
New Hope	County Road 1004
Oak Dale	Highway 410
Open Door	Highway 905
Peace	County Road 1432
Piney Forest	Highway 76
Pleasant Hill	Inter. County Road 1335 and 1428
Pleasant Plains	Highway 130
Porter Swamp	Highway 76
Riegelwood	Highway 87
Smyrna	Inter. County Road 1005 and 1552
Sweet Home	Inter. County Road 1117, 1150 and 1173
Tabor City	Live Oak Street
Trinity	South Thompson Street
Union Chapel	Highway 214
Union Valley	Smyrna Road - County Road 1552
Western Prong	Inter. Highway 701 and County Road 1005
Westside	Highway 904
White Marsh	County Road 1712
Whiteville First	North Madison Street
Whiteville South	County Road 1428
Whiteville West	Sunset Terrace
Williamson's Crossroads	Inter. Highway 242 and County Road 1504

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church was organized April 25, 1918, in the one-room school across the road just south of the present land owned by the church today.

Rev. G.W. Stanley was minister at the time of organization. There were twenty (20) charter members at this time. On July 6, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Blackmon gave the church one and one-quarter acres more or less of land with this stipulation, when this places ceases to be a place of worship of almighty God this conveyance becomes null and void. We thank God it has been a place of worship for Him for over sixty-four (64) years and trust it will be until Jesus returns.

Soon after this gift of land the members and several people of the community started to build. The first building was a one-room building which was the old sanctuary general assembly area, from the front to the altar measuring 30 by 40 feet. In December 1935, a building committee was selected by the church for the purpose of building Sunday School rooms to the original building.

In 1947 another committee was selected by the church to find out the cost of ceiling the two upstairs classrooms, repaint the church inside and outside and build a bell tower. This work was completed and in 1948 the original building was refloored.

In 1962 the church had a heating system installed.

In September 1966, motion was carried to start a building fund for the purpose of building a new church building. The offering is to be taken each fifth Sunday and one special Sunday each year.

In November 1972, plans began for a new educational building. This building was soon completed and on the first Sunday of October 1976, the educational building was dedicated.

In 1971 and 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White gave a small parcel of land.

On September 4, 1978, ground breaking ceremonies for our new sanctuary were held.

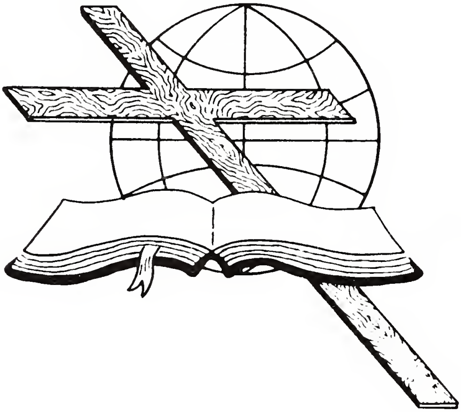
Construction was completed for use of the sanctuary, Saturday, January 5, 1980. The first worship service was held in the sanctuary the following day, January 6, 1980.

Dedication services were held the third Sunday in March 1980.

In 1985-86, the church ordained Robbie Fore to the Gospel Ministry.

The following ministers have served as pastors:

G.W. Stanley - April 1918 to December 1919
K.L. Stanley - January 1920 to October 1925
W.A. Coleman - November 1925 to September 1927
K.L. Stanley - October 1927 to October 1929
G.R. Hunt - November 1929 to September 1934
C.R. Hinton - October 1934 to February 1938
Vance Simmons - March 1938 to April 1940
P.B. Coats - December 1940 to October 1943
R.W. Strickland - November 1943 to September 1947
Gaston Hester - October 1947 to August 1948
Woodrow Jolly - September 1948 to September 1951
L.L. Todd - October 1951 to September 1953
R.H. Kelly - December 1953 to March 1955
Gaston Hester - September 1955 to October 1958
Johnny Hooks - January 1958 to December 1959
S.C. Davis - August 1960 to May 1961
Woodrow Jolly - October 1961 to July 1965
Vernon Williamson - December 1966 to February 1972
George Packer - June 1972 to August 1974
Vernon Williamson - November 1974 to September 30, 1987



Williamson's Crossroads Baptist Church

A presbytery consisting of E.W. Wooten, H.H. Porter and Charley Bullock met at Williamson's Crossroads, by invitation, on October 12, 1897, to organize a Baptist Church of the Presbytery, who in turn, read a chapter from Galatians. A prayer was offered by Mr. Porter and a hymn was sung. J.H. Williamson was presented a list of thirty-six (36) names to the Presbytery for organization. This list accepted and the chairman read the obligations to the members. They accepted the Church Covenant as their covenant. They elected Deacons and appointed a pastor. Thus, the Williamson's Crossroads Baptist Church was formed after receiving the right hand of fellowship to go out to lead, guide and direct those who would seek fellowship of these Christians in the Lord's House.

Having received such a wonderful foundation on which to build from the forefathers, the church is trying to take the best advantage possible.

In 1963 a building committee was appointed and in 1965 the congregation moved into the present building which has central heat and a pool.

Woman's Missionary Union was organized in the church on February 23, 1981.

Those having served as pastor are: A.H. Porer, A.C.E. Pittman, K. Barnes, R.A. Hedgepeth, A.P. Stephens, N.C. Bullock, J.L. Martin, G.M. Singletary, A.T. Peacock, S.N. Lamb, Forrest Strole, M. Pridgen, M.A. Stephens, A.C. Chaffin, J.L. Love, E.L. Brooks, C.B. Horne, W. Davis, A.P. Lockney, Bob Watson, Justice McKeel, Joe Campbell, Ernest Davis, Charlie Brisson and J.P. Williams.

Messengers and Visitors Attending Annual Session

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. The list following are messengers and visitors (in parenthese) for whom registration cards can be accounted. If you were not elected by your church to be a messenger or alternate, you were a visitor.)

124 messengers (including 24 pastors)
27 visitors
151 total

ANTIOCH: Linda Hewett, Vera Fowler (Otha Ray)
BOLTON: Patsy Parker, Jeanette Dwyer, Ruby Simmons, Carolyn Baker, (Evelyn Smith, Janice Lewis Parker, Sallie Baker)
BRUNSWICK: Walter Clegg, Edna Clegg, Ella Lee Thompson, Calton Thompson
CERRO GORDO: Robbie Fore, Lula Prince, Cora Lee Harrelson
CHEERFUL HOPE: M.M. Saunders, Elmore Strickland, Libby Strickland, Carey Malpass, Jerry Gore, (J.L. Woolard, Mary Woolard)
CHERRY GROVE: Kathy Baker, Eloise Coleman, Gary Williams, Elaine Williams, Faye Strickland, Jack Strickland
CORINTH: Lizzy Jolly, Clennie Yates, (Jeanine Nance)
DELCO: Melton Lewis, Jeanette Lewis, Glenn Evans, Kenneth Reaves, Margaret Evans
EVERGREEN: Theola Barnhill, Alfredo Johnson, Benny Sprouse, Hilda Meshaw, Bernice Pierce, (Mildred Shaw)
FAIR BLUFF: Ray Lundy, Leon Small, Ronnie Cashwell, Peggy Cashwell, Aline Collins, John Cutrell, Lucille Cutrell
FOREST LAWN: Paul Stanley, David Todd
HINSON'S CROSSROADS: Owen Hammond, Cornie Shelley, Dewey Haynes, Lewis Howard
IRON HILL: Maurice Gilliam, James Spivey
LAKE WACCAMAW: John Peverett
LENNON'S CROSSROADS: I.W. West, John D. Hinson, Dorothy Britt, Linwood Hedgepeth, Wesley Garner, John H. Hinson, Kathleen West
MOUNT ZION: Sidney Britt, Isaac McPherson
NAKINA: J.C. FormyDuval, Roy Clark, Edith Evans
NEW HOPE: Linwood Edge, Doris Beaver, Billy Beaver, Rosa White, J.G. White, Linda McLam, Wanda Horton
OAK DALE: James Britt, Frankie Mae Grainger, Richard Poynor, Donna Poynor, Charles Horne
PEACE: Barry Pratt
PINEY FOREST: Jackie Lennon, Bernard Lennon, Carl Hoffner, (Rachel Arnette)
PLEASANT HILL: Mozelle McKeithan, Myrtle Bowen, Gladys Gerald, (Rosa Bullard, Nellie Bass)
PLEASANT PLAINS: Robert Medlin, Vera Ezzell, Latha Williams, Kathleen McQueen, Alice Williams, (Betty Sasser, Glenda Medlin, Alene Andrews)
PORTER SWAMP: Tim Moore
RIEGELWOOD: Dan Williams, Faye Bryant, Eunice Moore, Ernest Moore, James Duncan, Terry Bryant, (Donald Congleton, Kathleen Finch, Verne Finch)
SMYRNA: Cecil Gurkin, Franklin Walker, Vernon Collins, Chrissie White, Sharon Collins, Mrs. D.J. Shelley, D.J. Shelley
SWEET HOME: Russel Long, Tom Ward

TABOR CITY: Daniel Deaton, Jim Smith, (Margaret Willoughby, Inez Rogers)
TRINITY: Lorrine Jones, Walter Jones, Raleigh Todd
UNION VALLEY: Jessie L. Russ, Ronnie Russ, (Billy Butler, Shirley Duncan)
WESTERN PRONG: Audra Smith, Yvonne Benton, Mrs. Charles Collier, Charles Collier, Willie McLawhorn, (Ed Worley)
WHITE MARSH: Billy Rushing, Helen Duncan, Margaret Gross, Vera Byrd, Carlton Baldwin, Jerry Lennon, David Southern
WHITEVILLE, FIRST: Roger Gilbert

Visitors From Outside the Association: Mrs. C. Baker, Rev. C.C. Baker, Rev. Charles A. Harward, Sr., Dr. J.C. Bradley, Don Reed

Ordained Ministers During the Year

Trinity	Barry Pratt, 907 N. Lee St., Whiteville	28472

Ordained Ministers

China Grove	Rev. Fred Barfield, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	28431
	Rev. Thomas Fairfax, Rt. 1 Box 47, Cerro Gordo	28430
Forest Lawn	Rev. Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Clarendon	28432
	Rev. J.P. Lanier, Rt. 1, Tabor City	28463
Lennon's Crossroads	Rev. Leroy Trevathan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	28320
Macedonia	Rev. Jan Floyd, Rt. 1, Evergreen	28438
	Rev. Robert McNair, Rt. 1, Evergreen	28438
Tabor City	Rev. J. Wade Fowler, 303 Pireway Rd., Tabor City	28463
Trinity	Rev. Walter Jones, 100 N. Franklin St., Whiteville	28472
	Rev. George Berry, Rt. 5, Whiteville	28472
Whiteville First	Rev. James McQuere, 118 E. Wyche St., Whiteville	28472
	Rev. R.L. Cumbee, Sr., Rt. 4 Box 407, Whiteville	28472
	Rev. Joe Sellers, Rt. 7 Box 49, Whiteville	28472
	Rev. Nick Moorhead, 301 N. Thompson St., Whiteville	28472

*None others reporting

Organists/Pianists

Antioch	Mrs. Kay Inman
Brunswick	Marie Evans
Calvary	Mrs. Reta Hinson
Cedar Grove	Dot Thompson
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jeanne Hamilton
Chadbourn	Irene Mercer
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Linda Ellis
Cherry Grove	Ila P. Strickland
China Grove	Mrs. Louise Ward
Clarendon	Meta K. Mercer
Corinth	Carol B. Britt
Delco	Mrs. Melva Wyche
Evergreen	Helen Leggett
Fair Bluff	Mary E. Degner
Faith	Angela Duncan
Forest Lawn	Samuel Meares
Gapway	Chris Fowler
Hallsboro	Coy E. Long
Hinson's Crossroads	Mrs. Owen Hammond
Iron Hill	Marthaleen Inman
Lake Waccamaw	Elaine Speight
Lennon's Crossroads	Linda Ellis/ Joyce Cain

Macedonia . . . . Amy Hinson
Mount Zion . . . . Susan H. Lennon
Nakina . . . . Mrs. Carolyn Suggs
New Hope . . . . Patrick Edwards
Oak Dale . . . . Mrs. Nell S. Bullard
Open Door . . . . Darla Fowler
Peace . . . . Carrie Pratt
Piney Forest . . . . Rachel Arnette
Pleasant Hill . . . . . . Mrs. Betty Carpenter
Porter Swamp . . . Mrs. Mildred Edwards
Riegelwood . . . . Mrs. Jo Ruth Porter
Smyrna . . . . Mrs. Dorothy Long
Sweet Home . . . . Mrs. Betty Greene
Tabor City . . Mrs. Margaret J. Willoughby
Trinity . . . . Jo Turbeville
Union Chapel . . . . Mrs. Peggy Galloway
Union Valley . . . . Nancy Skipper
Western Prong . . . . Mrs. Dot Thompson
Westside . . . . Annie Inman
White Marsh . . . . Carolyn Wayne
Whiteville First . . . . . . Mrs. Enid Walkup
Whiteville South . . . . Sandi Ward
Whiteville West . . . . Peggy Britt
Williamson's Crossroads . . . . Dale Brown

*None others reporting

Secretaries

Antioch . . . . Mrs. Betty S. Ward, Rt. 4 Box 140-A, Whiteville 28472
Calvary . . . . Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Rt. 6 Box 37-H, Whiteville 28472
Cedar Grove . . . . June Thompson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cerro Gordo . . . . Mrs. Judy Hammond, Rt. 1 Box 377, Cerro Gordo 28430
Chadbourn . . . . Peggy L. Callihan, P.O. Box 38, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cheerful Hope . . . . Mrs. Debbie Bracey, Rt. 1 Box 62-B, Delco 28436
Cherry Grove . . . . Mrs. Ila Pearl Strickland, 103 Bell St., Tabor City 28463
China Grove . . . . Mrs. Bernice Nobles, Rt. 1 Box 34, Cerro Gordo 28430
Clarendon . . . . Eugene Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 30, Clarendon 28432
Evergreen . . . . Mary Frances Inman, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438
Fair Bluff . . . . Mrs. Patricia Strickland, P.O. Box 82, Fair Bluff 28439
Forest Lawn . . . . Mrs. Roger Wright, Rt. 1 Box 27, Clarendon 28432
Hallsboro . . . . Mrs. Brenda Pace, P.O. Box 94, Hallsboro 28442
Iron Hill . . . . Ford Inman, Rt. 3 Box 38, Tabor City 28463
Macedonia . . . . Ms. Donna Godwin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438
Nakina . . . . Mrs. Sara Hawes, Rt. 1 Box 268, Nakina 28455
New Hope . . . . Ms. Wanda Horton, Rt. 5 Box 99, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale . . . . Mrs. Carol Brock, Rt. 1 Box 198, Whiteville 28472
Pleasant Hill . . . . Mrs. Rosa Bullard, Rt. 1 Box 420, Chadbourn 28431
Riegelwood . . . . Mrs. Becky Williams, P.O. Box 112, Riegelwood 28456
Sweet Home . . . . Mrs. Steve Jackson, Rt. 1 Box 229-C, Clarendon 28432
Tabor City . . . . Mrs. Betty W. Fipps, Rt. 2 Box 2-G, Tabor City 28463
Trinity . . . . Mrs. Carol Shuman, Rt. 5 Box 65, Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel . . . . Miss Amie Hobbs, Rt. 1 Box 777-L, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Union Valley . . . . Mrs. Carolyn Sellers, Rt. 1 Box 373, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong . . . . Mrs. Bobbie Clemmons, P.O. Box 216, Whiteville 28472
Westside . . . . Glennie Fowler, Rt. 5 Box 129, Loris, SC 29569
White Marsh . . . . Faye Pierce, Rt. 2 Box 58, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville First . . . . Mrs. Lynda Williams, Rt. 4 Box 2, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville South . . . . Harold Ward, Rt. 5 Box 101-B, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville West . . . . Mrs. Teresa Powell, Rt. 5 Box 430, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Crossroads . . . . Mrs. Judy Hammond, Rt. 1 Box 377, Cerro Gordo 28430

*None others reporting

Librarians

Chadbourn	Emily Peal, P.O. Box 307, Chadbourn	28431
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 30, Clarendon	28432
Evergreen	Sue Meares, Rt. 1 Box 76 Evergreen	28438
Faith	Anna Belle Lane, 220 N. Franklin St., Whiteville	28472
Lake Waccamaw	Linda High, 504 Center Dr., Lake Waccamaw	28450
Lennon's Crossroads	Edith Hedgepeth, Rt. 1 Box 370, Evergreen	28438
New Hope	Mona Faye McLelland, P.O. Box 1142, Whiteville	28472
Piney Forest	Shirley McCleney, Rt. 3 Box 256, Chadbourn	28431
Pleasant Hill	Margaret Dunn, Rt. 5 Box 23-C, Whiteville	28472
Porter Swamp	Sandy Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 30, Fair Bluff	28439
Riegelwood	Jane Phelps, Rt. 2 Box 7, Riegelwood	28456
Smyrna	Sharon Collins, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	28431
Sweet Home	Gladys Mills, Rt. 1 Box 129-A, Clarendon	28432
Tabor City	Amy Grainger, 701 Anderson St., Tabor City	28463
Trinity	Joyce Mauldin, Rt. 6 Box 355, Whiteville	28472
Western Prong	Evelyn Norton, Rt. 2 Box 89-A, Clarkton	28433
White Marsh	Sharon Harrelson, Rt. 2 Box 271-C, Whiteville	28472
Whiteville First	Penny Sauls, 114 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville	28472

*None others reporting

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LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

The 1987 Annual
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is concluded with the following
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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Columbus

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions:
Walter S. Jones, P.O. Box 157,
Whiteville, NC 28472

Year Ending 9/30/87

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ANTIOCH	Col.	1918	1		X	2	0	5	157	57	214	0	1	0	347,000	0
BRUNSWICK	Col.	1952	2	X		0	2	11	75	6	81	1	0	3,000	270,000	14,000
CALVARY	Col.	1951	1	X		2	4	0	142	17	159	0	0	4,619	250,000	15,300
CEDAR GROVE	Col.	1869	1		X	6	3	4	140	89	229	0	1	4,100	900,000	0
CERRO GORDO	Col.	1906	2	X		2	2	7	204	96	300	0	0	7,588	525,000	0
CHADBOURN	Col.	1890	3	X		7	14	10	392	124	516	2	4	8,000	2,000,500	0
CHEERFUL HOPE	Col.	1839	1	X		0	0	0	91	4	95	0	0	1,554	100,000	0
CHERRY GROVE	Col.	1810	1	X		3	3	12	296	147	443	0	0	8,861	225,000	13,851
CHINA GROVE	Col.	1890	1		X	1	0	6	158	31	189	0	0	1,847	250,000	0
CLARENDON	Col.	1906	1			2	1	6	112	94	206			5,390		5,300
CORINTH	Col.	1880	1		X	0	4	6	98	11	109	2		1,375	110,000	0
DELCO	Col.	1910	2	X		8	2	3	218	32	250	0	0		325,000	
EVERGREEN	Col.	1879	2	X		7	3	4	208	53	261	2	0	6,653	520,000	0
FAIR BLUFF	Col.	1883	3		X	2	1	2	353	128	481	0	0		500,000	6,541
FAITH	Col.	1971	1	X		7	2	10	67	10	77	1	0	500	200,000	5,987
FOREST LAWN	Col.	1955	1		X	2	4	4	168	46	214	1	3	2,987	205,000	0
GAPWAY	Col.	1874	1		X	0	0	3	207	0	207	0	0	1,008	121,800	0
HALLSBORO	Col.	1876	2		X	0						2		1,600	115,000	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	Col.	1894	1	X		5	1	0	226	58	284	0	0	2,560	500,000	0
IRON HILL	Col.	1828	1		X	2	0	4	101	65	166	0	0	2,256	250,000	0

MACEDONIA	Col.	1839	1	X		6	2	8	360		360			3,000	115,000	0
MOUNT ZION	Col.	1837	1		X	1	0	1	133	34	167				150,000	
NAKINA	Col.	1977	1		X	2	3	2	83	0	83	0	2	2,919	224,296	11,708
NEW HOPE	Col.	1874	1	X		8	2	16	252	185	437	0	2	6,000	330,478	75,000
OAK DALE	Col.	1883	1		X	3	0	4	109	104	213	0	0	4,707	100,000	0
OPEN DOOR	Col.		3	X					38		38			2,000	250,000	14,000
PEACE	Col.		4					9	124		124				80,000	
PINEY FOREST	Col.	1869	1	X		0	4	2	82	35	117	0	0	2,000	310,000	0
PLEASANT HILL	Col.	1848	1	X			1	8	144	77	221	0	1	1,146	225,000	0
PORTER SWAMP	Col.	1828	1	X		7	4	3	202	98	300			5,325	375,000	0
RIEGELWOOD	Col.	1952	2	X		3	6	11	294	95	389	0	1	5,264	520,000	25,000
SMYRNA	Col.	1886	1	X			3	15	197	53	250			8,235	450,000	0
SWEET HOME	Col.	1850	1	X		7	4	4	227	92	319		2	3,891	750,000	0
TABOR CITY	Col.	1838	4	X		8	5	23	565	306	871	3	3	13,622	2,175,900	0
TRINITY	Col.	1953	4	X		14	24	29	597	300	897	3	2	7,203	800,000	0
UNION CHAPEL	Col.	1900	1		X		1		59	45	104			900	80,000	0
UNION VALLEY	Col.	1886	4		X		1	30	89	94	183			2,700	200,000	0
WESTERN PRONG	Col.	1801	1	X		7		10	290	140	430			4,150	1,017,500	23,500
WESTSIDE	Col.	1970	4	X		10	10	6	159	22	181	1	1	4,900	500,000	46,000
WHITE MARSH	Col.	1765	1	X		4	8	10	221	54	275			2,455	300,000	0
WHITEVILLE FIRST	Col.	1852	7	X		9	23	20	682	221	903	8	3	18,800	1,836,000	101,872
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	Col.	1959	1	X				3	28	10	38			600	35,000	0
WHITEVILLE WEST	Col.	1970	7		X	2	7	3	60	50	110		1	1,000	300,000	600
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS	Col.	1897	1		X				150	46	196			1,980	240,000	0
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING																
TOTALS						151	162	332	8,967	3,346	12,313	29	27	178,240	20,288,474	396,845
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						233	240	427	9,532	3,438	12,970	30	23	179,237	19,242,674	361,038

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. S.S. Director: Richard Poynor, Rt. 1 Box 281-B, Whiteville, NC 28472
Year Ending 9/30/87

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH		10	16	15	8	13	38	35	0	0	0	0	135	81	0	N	0	50		
BRUNSWICK			3	9	10	15	10	18		1	2	0	68	40	0	N	0	0		
CALVARY		20	22	32	8	28	18	8			2	0	138	80	0	N	0	73		
CEDAR GROVE		4	9	14	8	10	32	20			2		99	82	0	N	0	87		
CERRO GORDO		24	23	15	14	22	41	27		4	3		173	93	0	N	0	57		12
CHADBOURN		26	40	43	10	26	92	37			7		281	152	0	N	0	156		
CHEERFUL HOPE			14	8	14	21	16	10	1	0	2	0	86	35	0	N	0	62		
CHERRY GROVE		28	24	21	9	20	55	33	0	0	10	0	200	155	0	N	0	109		
CHINA GROVE		25	14	20	8	16	38	12			5		138	93	0	N	0	65		
CLARENDON		10	10	13	7		38	23			2		103							
CORINTH		4	7	11	4		23	27			1		77	41	0	N				
DELCO		14	43	30	10	6	66	32			3		204	90	0	N	0	100		
EVERGREEN	7	13	5	16	19	41	47	32			17		197	107	20	Y	0	89		
FAIR BLUFF		15	41	23	11	11	78	52			8		239	125	0	N	0	72		32
FAITH	5	4	12	11	4	5	13	5			2		61	46		N	0	33		
FOREST LAWN		4	14	18	7	13	65	30			5		156	104	0	N	0	58		
GAPWAY		7	9	7	11	5	41	18					98	66	0	N	0	48		
HALLSBORO		14	9	17		17	20	21			5		103	57		Y		126		
HINSON'S CROSSROADS		17	20	28	12	18	44	34	0	0	4	0	177	98	0	N	0	92		

LENNON'S CROSSROADS		13	9	18	10	12	27	18			4		111	76	0	N	0	39		
MACEDONIA	7	14	12	28	5	24	24	35			17		166	132	0	N	0	85		
MOUNT ZION	3	4	19	17	13		30	14					100	45	20			34		
NAKINA		3	12	14	10		16	19			3		77	57	0	N	0	86		
NEW HOPE		22	32	41	15	9	70	41			5		235	92	0	N	0	95	0	0
OAK DALE	4	10	11	11			24	20			2	0	82	47	0	N	0	54	0	0
OPEN DOOR		2	4		1		21	10			5		43	24		N		28		
PEACE		7	11	7	6		20	12			3		66	56		Y		70		
PINEY FOREST		4	5	2		9	13	41			2		76	38		N				
PLEASANT HILL		9	12	13		14	33	19			3		103	43		N		68		
PORTER SWAMP	2	16	22	24	9		65	22			3		163	93		N		65		
RIEGELWOOD		31	18	36	22	34	65	23			3		232	106				100		
SMYRNA		15	19	17		32	35	67			4		189	81		N		53		
SWEET HOME	5	12	19	23	10	19	54	41			3		186	103		Y		111		
TABOR CITY		59	71	71	50	38	95	134			6	24	548	277		Y		300		
TRINITY		48	94	93	96	59	88	100		4	8	12	602	242		N		200		
UNION CHAPEL			4	3	2		8	9			6		32	18		N				
UNION VALLEY		6	9	6		9	18	27			2		77	48	15	N		45		
WESTERN PRONG	6	15	27	44	4	19	46	62		10	5		238	97		N		97		
WESTSIDE	3	9	9	8	5	18	19	22			3		96	79		Y		67		
WHITE MARSH		11	10	16	25	7	37	49		4	4		163	92		Y		95		
WHITEVILLE FIRST	6	27	45	80	43	14	130	170	0	35	5	0	155	242	0	N	2	100		
WHITEVILLE SOUTH		5	4	1			10		2		2		24	24	0	N		20		
WHITEVILLE WEST			8	10	6	6	27	5			1		63	25	0	N		62		
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS	4	13	10	17			62	16			3		125	72		N				
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING																				
TOTALS	60	613	854	988	533	639	1,865	1,527	3	81	189	36	7,388	3,883	55		2	3,284		44
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	87	666	902	1,035	442	728	1,775	1,467	126	99	223	57	7,607	4,167	43		4	3,450		7

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY Columbus North Carolina Assoc. Music Director: Jim Smith, 14 Bell St., Tabor City, NC 28472 Year Ending 9/30/87	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH					18				2		20	10
BRUNSWICK				2	13				2		17	12
CALVARY					29				3		32	20
CEDAR GROVE				10	20				2		32	28
CERRO GORDO			10	10	35				5		60	40
CHADBOURN	8	18	13	38	24				7		108	102
CHEERFUL HOPE					11		2		1		14	11
CHERRY GROVE			20		28						48	40
CHINA GROVE	5	5	5	7	19				6		47	42
CLARENDON	3	3	7	10	10				4		37	25
CORINTH					13				3		16	12
DELCO	5	16	5	15	50				12		103	50
EVERGREEN	4	1	4	12	12				3	5	41	
FAIR BLUFF			9	10	15		3	6	4		47	20
FAITH	6			10	10				3		29	25
FOREST LAWN	5	4		12	16				6		43	17
GAPWAY				8					2		10	10
HALLSBORO	4	5							3		12	10
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	3	5	4	16	24				7		59	34

LENNON'S CROSSROADS					20		4	2	3		29	15
MACEDONIA					19				4		23	23
MOUNT ZION		6			15		2		7		30	12
NAKINA	4	1		7	15				2		29	
NEW HOPE					19				1		20	13
OAK DALE		4		10	8				2		24	8
OPEN DOOR	2	4			10				2		18	16
PEACE					20				2		22	22
PINEY FOREST												7
PLEASANT HILL					11				2		13	7
PORTER SWAMP	10	8	7	12	22				6		65	20
RIEGELWOOD	4	4		15	26				5		54	0
SMYRNA					18				4		22	15
SWEET HOME	5	3	13	20	25				7		73	52
TABOR CITY	28	26	36	42	51	30	7	10	8		238	190
TRINITY	10	17	16	14	42				4		103	86
UNION CHAPEL		4	3	2	11				2		22	16
UNION VALLEY	3	6	4		14		8		3		38	20
WESTSIDE			10		17				3		30	20
WHITE MARSH		6	8	15	44		3		5		81	42
WHITEVILLE FIRST	18	15	15	20	29				9		106	85
WHITEVILLE SOUTH					10				3		13	13
WHITEVILLE WEST			4	6	12				4		26	12
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS		8		8	14				5		35	20
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING												
TOTAL	127	169	193	331	862	30	36	18	175	5	1,946	1,248
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	189	192	200	349	850	32	65	21	172	5	2,075	1,458

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Columbus North Carolina Assoc. WMU Director: Kathy Baker, P.O. Box 738, Fair Bluff, NC 28439 Year Ending 9/30/87	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH					1		1					6	3		9
BRUNSWICK					1		1					10	2		12
CALVARY	2	1	1	1	1		6	9	7	7	9	18	1		51
CEDAR GROVE	1	1	1		1		4	4	6	7		14	5		36
CERRO GORDO	1	1	1		2		5	4	15	7		40	3		69
CHADBOURN	1	2	2	1	5		11	17	18	35	13	53	13		149
CHEERFUL HOPE		1				1	2		5				5	17	27
CHERRY GROVE	1	1	1	1	1		5	14	15	7	10	12	7		65
CLARENDON	1	1			2		4	5	5			10	6		26
DELCO		1			1		2	2	11			6	1		20
EVERGREEN	1	1	1		1	1	5	13	11	5		7	8	1	45
FAIR BLUFF	1	2	1	1	4		9	2	5	8		44	2		61
FAITH					1		1					6	1		7
FOREST LAWN	1	1	1		1		4		5	2		10	3		20
HALLSBORO	1	1	1		1		4	3	8	5		12	6		34
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	10	4	10	2	3		34

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	1		1		1	1	4	3		6		18	12	2	41
MACEDONIA	1	1	1				3	7	7	20			1		35
MOUNT ZION		1	1		1		3		6	5		20			31
NAKINA					1		1					8	2		10
NEW HOPE	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	9	10	8	26	7		63
OAK DALE		1			1		2	3				7	4		14
PEACE					1	1	2					16	1		17
PINEY FOREST	1				1		2	5				32			37
PLEASANT HILL			1		2		3			6		19	1		26
PORTER SWAMP	1	1	1		1		4	10	12	10		20	2		54
RIEGELWOOD	3	1	1	1	1		7	28	11	12	18	20	5		94
SMYRNA	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	5	6	5	35	7		66
SWEET HOME	1	1	1		1		4	5	15	7		11	2		40
TABOR CITY	1	2	1	1	1		6	28	29	20	13	91	8		189
TRINITY	2	2	1		1		6	11	23	11		30	6		81
UNION VALLEY	1				1	2	4	3				10	2		15
WESTERN PRONG	1	1	1		1	4	8	4	4	3	5	57	8		81
WESTSIDE	1	1	1		1		4	6	9	4		15	4		38
WHITE MARSH	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	8	8	6	30	9		66
WHITEVILLE FIRST	1	2	1	1	7		12	18	20	15	8	110	9		180
WHITEVILLE SOUTH					1		1					5	1		6
WHITEVILLE WEST					1		1					7	3		10
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING															
	30	33	26	11	53	10	163	225	291	230	105	859	168	20	1,898
	38	42	30	12	73	20	215	259	329	258	136	915	207	38	2,142

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Arnold FormyDuval, Rt. 1 Box 115-B, Nakina, NC 28455
Year Ending 9/30/87

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undersigned receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH		0	0	37,147	1,191	38,338		38,338		17,288			1,082	4,843	23,213
BRUNSWICK	10	5	3.5	17,828	2,660	20,488		20,488		3,600		3,000	500	10,900	18,000
CALVARY	15	8	2	42,446	2,717	45,163		45,163		23,256	800	9,180	1,600	6,765	41,601
CEDAR GROVE	14	7	3	23,989	850	24,839		24,839		6,500			2,452		8,952
CERRO GORDO	40	10	3	72,718	2,938	75,656	688	76,344		21,808			3,486	23,355	48,649
CHADBOURN	42	10	1.8	117,778	38,224	156,002	2,424	158,426		45,000		7,000	5,000	62,000	119,000
CHEERFUL HOPE	22			28,226	8,449	36,675		36,675		21,235			937	3,389	25,561
CHERRY GROVE	36	11	3.5	70,451	2,798	73,249	160	73,409	13,851	26,187			4,188	33,051	63,426
CHINA GROVE		.024	.024	21,210	1,507	22,717		22,717		10,665			1,224	5,118	17,007
CLARENDON	27	10	2	32,454	6,839	39,293	1,720	41,013		19,082		5,600	1,447	13,577	39,706
CORINTH	7	1	1.5	21,735	424	22,159		22,159		15,515			943	6,705	23,163
DELCO	12	13.5	4	51,935	10,558	62,493		62,493	5,500	26,390		6,046	2,697	12,837	47,970
EVERGREEN	33	10	3	46,072	7,642	53,714		53,714	9,000	16,620		16,620	4,176	12,413	49,829
FAIR BLUFF	10	10	6	81,645	12,974	94,619		94,619		17,572		6,353	3,766		27,691
FAITH	20	3	3	26,448	3,259	29,707		29,707		10,400		1,560	639	15,108	27,707
FOREST LAWN	15	4	2	41,942	7,148	49,090		49,090		23,789			2,353	18,521	44,663
GAPWAY	3			10,554	675	11,229		11,229		5,026	560		384	3,989	9,959
HALLSBORO	12	5	2	32,463	4,655	37,118		37,118		19,050			1,793	8,670	29,513

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	73	10	3	61,457	11,696	73,153	228	73,381		15,000			2,761	24,417	42,178
MACEDONIA	40	.005	.005	51,195		51,195		51,195		24,600			1,674	4,480	30,754
MOUNT ZION	25	11	2	18,462	5,100	23,562	1,801	25,363		13,852			1,434	7,819	23,105
NAKINA	5	4	1	26,773	7,819	34,592		34,592		4,450		20,360	773	7,610	33,193
NEW HOPE	70	20	5	66,499	12,134	78,633		78,633	11,250	17,977		27,854	4,721	11,775	62,327
OAK DALE	12	3.4	1.25	21,179	2,868	24,047	79	24,126		4,557			1,357	15,297	21,211
PEACE	19	7	3	26,343	670	27,013		27,013		14,069	1,489	2,139	1,784	3,036	22,517
PINEY FOREST	14	7	1	39,069	5,861	44,930	1,950	46,880		15,674	6,358		1,413	11,169	34,614
PLEASANT HILL	6	12	4	30,924	5,816	36,740	97	36,837		10,164			1,378	7,466	19,008
PORTER SWAMP	49	8.5	4.5	53,629	1,196	54,825		54,825		15,726			2,080	10,518	28,324
RIEGELWOOD	30	15	5	77,323	75,725	153,048		153,048	25,000	35,077	88,244		4,904	26,237	154,462
SMYRNA	30	17	6	56,677	8,184	64,861		64,861		14,809			2,886	9,931	27,626
SWEET HOME	15	7	3	45,979	5,395	51,374		51,374		24,625			3,208	6,508	34,341
TABOR CITY		118	2	215,182	32,635	247,817		247,817		108137	103180		15058	93,686	320,061
TRINITY	75	10	4	172,022	69,196	241,218	8,146	149,364		86,625			10998	19,882	117,505
UNION CHAPEL	4	.5	.5	5,783	1,154	6,937		6,937		3,085			373	1,689	5,147
UNION VALLEY	8	5	5	20,903	777	21,680	1,734	23,414		11,848			1,061	8,963	21,872
WESTERN PRONG	14	10	3	78,175	11,255	89,430	1,390	90,820		30,111		10,000	3,600	34,050	77,761
WESTSIDE	40	12	6	35,478	14,953	50,431		50,431		15,600		10,750	2,075	12,890	41,315
WHITE MARSH	15	12	2	62,985	4,334	67,319		67,319		17,458			2,589	41,162	61,209
WHITEVILLE FIRST		25	2.5	269,679	187,887	457,566	2,197	459,763	112,000	89,910	76,603	38,867	10,251	121,704	337,335
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	9			12,000		12,000		12,000		7,800			300	3,900	12,000
WHITEVILLE WEST	15	8	2	18,317	1,328	19,645		19,645		12,500		900	450	4,230	18,080
WILLIAMSON'S CROSS	16	7	2	31,000	1,600	32,600		32,600		14,685			1,050	10,000	25,735
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING															
TOTALS	939			2,409,026	600,133	3,009,159	24,634	3,033,793	186,007	1000354	338309	171229	123116	780,296	2,413,304
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	1039			2,384,466	406,486	2,790,952	40,306	2,831,258	72,300	954642	158189	155189	130398	738,955	2,173,843

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Wanda Horton, Rt. 5 Box 99, Whiteville, NC 28472
Year Ending 9/30/87

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH					275	905	1,029	944					600	3,753	3,753
BRUNSWICK				923	646	277	200	300					413	1,836	2,759
CALVARY		800	800	3,000	500	300	1,169	1,016						2,985	6,785
CEDAR GROVE							200	675						875	875
CERRO GORDO				7,193	2,138	122	915	725						3,900	11,093
CHADBOURN				11,125	1,675	611	1,536	3,147		300	300		3,000	10,569	21,694
CHEERFUL HOPE				2,797	960	75	446	518						1,999	4,796
CHERRY GROVE				7,063	2,421	500	1,062	1,680						5,663	12,726
CHINA GROVE				500	549		101	116						766	1,266
CLARENDON				1,200	1,000	500	1,944	3,600					525	7,569	8,769
CORINTH				328	469	120	91	120						800	1,128
DELCO				5,380	2,348	828	982	1,174		393	127		5,887	11,739	17,119
EVERGREEN				2,913	874	699	1,375	2,975		150			499	6,522	9,435
FAIR BLUFF				4,670	1,780	420	1,600	1,800						5,600	10,270
FAITH				832	772		150	192					300	1,414	2,246
FOREST LAWN				2,145	853	150		476					348	1,827	3,972
HALLSBORO				2,000	1,000	1,162	449	2,523						5,134	7,134

IRON HILL				1,290	516	55	37	309						917	2,207
LAKE WACCAMAW				7,487	4,492	200	523	908		384			25	6,532	14,018
LENNON'S CROSSROADS				5,243	1,688	1,619	2,178	4,194			407		1,321	11,407	16,650
MACEDONIA				500	330	100		1,000		100	150			1,680	2,180
MOUNT ZION	150		150	900	640	100	540	645						1,925	2,975
NAKINA		33,193	33,193	786	518		257	200						975	34,954
NEW HOPE				8,120	1,956	639	511	902		150				4,158	12,278
OAK DALE				1,067	565	287	309	305			102		300	1,868	2,935
PEACE				696	289	125	185	455						1,054	1,750
PINEY FOREST				2,700	900	1,606	1,600	3,040			115		817	8,078	10,778
PLEASANT HILL				2,922	982	398	846	2,175		140				4,541	7,463
PORTER SWAMP	500		500	4,233	2,248	47	162	305		150			424	3,336	8,069
RIEGELWOOD				11,898	3,935	370	1,928	3,750					515	10,498	22,396
SMYRNA				6,609	2,332	90	614	816						3,852	10,461
SWEET HOME				3,037	1,736	223	1,098	1,214						4,271	7,308
TABOR CITY				26,000	4,000	2,250	4,452	8,149					7,258	26,109	52,109
TRINITY				17,291	6,937	158	2,460	3,105						12,660	29,951
UNION VALLEY				1,200	1,200			457						1,657	2,857
WESTERN PRONG				7,555	1,980	1,224	1,567	2,802			78	79	312	8,042	15,597
WESTSIDE				1,200	600	100	335	400					240	1,675	2,875
WHITE MARSH				2,000	1,000	316	1,251	1,810		300	385	65	565	5,692	7,692
WHITEVILLE FIRST				59,209	5,829	926	2,840	6,086		171			3,963	19,815	79,024
WHITEVILLE WEST				387	306	21	111	169						607	994
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS				2,200	650	1,320	300	316						2,586	4,786
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING															
TOTALS	650	33,993	34,643	228,760	64,639	19418	38,479	66,783	0	2,238	1,664	144	28,596	221961	485,363
PREVIOUS YEAP TOTALS	9,600	9,645	54,933	224,735	59,571	26455	35,547	62,613	323	1,232	1,800	160	34,153	221854	501,522

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Columbus

North Carolina

Moderator: Terry Bryant, P.O. Box 131, Riegelwood, NC 28456

Year Ending 9/30/87

	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										Y = Yes N = No	
CHURCHES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon Offering Goal	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Christian Day School Enrollment	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	Number of revivals	Number of re-baptisms''	No. Enrol. in State Conv. Sponsored college or univ.	No. accepting Christ during a revival	Weekly workers meeting	Bi-vocational pastor	Baptist Doctrine Study	B.M.T. prayer activities	Auto. data processing	Christian Life Committee	P.G.G. Church Event	Media Library	Expanded Annuity Plan	Family Ministry	Baptist Men's Day	State paper in b'idget
ANTIOCH					8	904	1,029			23	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				
BRUNSWICK						300			N	5	2				N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CALVARY					8	1,000	1,069		N	21	2				N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
CEDAR GROVE						600	600		N	10	1			6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CERRO GORDO					11	800	920		N	22	1			1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	Y
CHADBOURN					24	3,000	1,536		N	18		1	2		N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
CHEERFUL HOPE						518	446		N	8	2				N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
CHERRY GROVE					6	2,000	1,062		N		2				N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CHINA GROVE							101		N	37	2			1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CLARENDON						3,600	1,944		N		2				N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
CORINTH					2	100	91		N	3	2	1			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
DELCO					27	1,000	982		N	7	2	1		1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
EVERGREEN					11	2,975	1,225		N	31	2				N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
FAIR BLUFF					8	1,800	1,600		N	4	1	1	4		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
FAITH					7	180	150		N	10	1			5	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
FOREST LAWN					6	200			N	8	2		1	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
GAPWAY									N	7	2				N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HALLSBORO					8				N	10	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HINSON'S CROSSROADS					4	1,200	1,126		N	6	2		3		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

LENNON'S CROSSROADS						3,000	2,178		N		1				N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA									N	15	2			6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNT ZION					2	645	540		N	26	2				N			Y					N			Y
NAKINA						200	257		N	9	2		1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NEW HOPE					10	1,250	511		N	15	2		1	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
OAK DALE					7	300	275		N	25	2			3	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
OPEN DOOR									N		2				Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PEACE		4							N	7			60		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PINEY FOREST						3,040	1,600		N	1	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
PLEASANT HILL					1	1,700	846		N	5	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
PORTER SWAMP				1	5	300	162		N	35	2			5	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
RIEGELWOOD						3,750	1,928		N	5	1				N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA					3	800	614		N	5					N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
SWEET HOME					5	1,214	1,098		N	34	2			6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
TABOR CITY					28	10000	4,452		R	16	2	1	5		Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRINITY						2,500	2,460		N	50	1				Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
UNION CHAPEL					2				N	7					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION VALLEY						450			N		2				N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WESTERN PRONG						2,800	1,500		N	12	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
WESTSIDE					13	375	355		N	24	2	4		6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
WHITE MARSH					16	1,809	1,251		N		1				N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
WHITEVILLE FIRST					30	6,000	3,600		R		1		4	1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
WHITEVILLE SOUTH															N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITEVILLE WEST					13	200	111		N	3	2			1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS						300	300		N	7	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING																										
TOTALS	0	4	0	1	296		38,459			547																
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	4	0	0	408	61958	31,218			434	68	8	81	50												

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Columbus

North Carolina

Year Ending 9/30/87

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ANTIOCH		2	6	21								29	15
BRUNSWICK		3	8	16						1		28	18
CEDAR GROVE				10						1		11	8
CERRO GORDO	3	3	7							2		15	5
CHADBOURN	22	29	25	48		7				6		137	102
CHERRY GROVE	5	19	6	20						3		53	30
CLARENDON	3	4	12	39						2		60	
DELCO		4	1	11		7				2		25	12
FAIR BLUFF			30			10		100		5		145	25
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	5	7	30	17						2		61	30
LAKE WACCAMAW												40	
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	6	1	13	32						2		54	32
NAKINA			11	21						3		35	25
NEW HOPE	3	8	15	25						3		54	25
OPEN DOOR	2	4		32								38	
PINEY FOREST													10
PLEASANT HILL								41	8	1		50	
PORTER SWAMP	9	15	18	30						3		75	40
SWEET HOME	8	9	26		30							73	29
TABOR CITY	33	20	41	44						4		142	106
TRINITY	5	8	12	31		8	10					74	30
UNION VALLEY							15		5			20	15
WESTERN PRONG	10	8	22	30						5		75	27
WESTSIDE	8	16	7	46						2		79	53
WHITE MARSH		11	15	40		1						67	54
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	5	3	1	6								15	15
TOTALS	127	174	306	519	30	33	25	141	13	47	0	1,455	706
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	100	232	310	558	0	72	5	315	66	57	0	1,709	924

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Russel Long, Rt. 1 Box 25-A,
Nakina, NC 28455
Year Ending 9/30/87

	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
CALVARY	4	10	4	1	1	1	1	6		28
CEDAR GROVE	8	12	2							22
CERRO GORDO	6	4	2		6					18
CHEERFUL HOPE		6	1	12		1		4		24
CHERRY GROVE	8	18	4	4	16	4	1	1		56
DELCO				15		1		1		17
EVERGREEN	15	7	3		3			1		29
FAIR BLUFF	12	14	6	15	15	15		4		81
FAITH				10				1		11
GAPWAY	5	8	2							15
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	2	5	4	8	7	7	8	4		45
LAKE WACCAMAW				12				1		13
LENNON'S CROSSROADS		10	2	11				3		26
MACEDONIA	10	17	1							28
NAKINA				10					2	12
NEW HOPE	2	4		2	5	5	3	1		22
OAK DALE		8	1	5				2		16
PORTER SWAMP	10	8	3	10				3		34
RIEGELWOOD	3						15	4		22
SMYRNA								1	10	11
SWEET HOME	13	7	3	14	12	10	3	4	10	76
TABOR CITY	22	27	1	10	23	5	5	5		98
TRINITY	14	9		5	5	5	3	4		45
UNION VALLEY	4			8				2		14
WESTERN PRONG	6									6
WESTSIDE	4	3	1					3	11	22
WHITEVILLE FIRST	20	30	8	40	7	10		3		118
WHITEVILLE SOUTH							3	1		4
*NONE OTHERS REPORTING										
TOTALS	168	207	48	192	100	64	42	59	33	913
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	187	248	53	249	89	106	38	53	150	1,173

Digest of Letters

Church	Total Bap.	Other Adds.	Total Membr.	No. Tithers	Value Church Property	Church Debt	SS Enrol.
Antioch	2	0	214		347,000		135
Brunswick		2	81	10	270,000	14,000	68
Calvary	2	4	159	15	250,000	15,300	138
Cedar Grove	6	3	229	14	900,000		99
Cerro Gordo	2	2	300	40	525,000		173
Chadbourn	7	14	516	42	2,000,500		281
Cheerful Hope			95	22	100,000		86
Cherry Grove	3	3	443	36	225,000	13,851	200
China Grove	1		189		250,000		138
Clarendon	2	1	206	27		5,300	103
Corinth		4	109	7	110,000		77
Delco	8	2	250	12	325,000		204
Evergreen	7	3	261	33	520,000		197
Fair Bluff	2	1	481	10	500,000	6,541	239
Faith	7	2	77	20	200,000	5,987	61
Forest Lawn	2	4	214	15	205,000		156
Gapway			207	3	121,800		98
Hallsboro				12	115,000		103
Hinson's	5	1	284	25	500,000		177
Iron Hill	2		166	10	250,000		96
Lake Waccamaw	2	8	400		460,000	21,186	207
Lennon's			226	75	750,000	17,000	111
Macedonia	6	2	360	40	115,000		166
Mount Zion	1		167	25	150,000		100
Nakina	2	3	83	5	224,296	11,708	77
New Hope	8	2	437	70	330,478	75,000	235
Oak Dale	3		213	12	100,000		82
Open Door			38	15	250,000	14,000	43
Peace			124	19	80,000		66
Piney Forest		4	117	14	310,000		76
Pleasant Hill		1	221	6	225,000		103
Porter Swamp	7	4	300	49	375,000		163
Riegelwood	3	6	389	30	520,000	25,000	232
Smyrna		3	250	30	450,000		189
Sweet Home	7	4	319	15	750,000		186
Tabor City	8	5	871		2,175,900		548
Trinity	14	24	897	75	800,000		602
Union Chapel		1	104	4	80,000		32
Union Valley		1	183	8	200,000		77
Western Prong	7		430	14	1,017,500	23,500	238
Westside	10	10	181	40	500,000	46,000	96
White Marsh	4	8	275	15	300,000		163
Whiteville First	9	23	903		1,836,000	101,872	555
Whiteville South			38	9	35,000		24
Whiteville West	2	7	110	15	300,000	600	63
Williamson's			196	16	240,000		125
Totals	151	162	12,313	954	20,288,474	396,845	7,388
Prev. Yr. Totals	233	240	12,970	1,039	19,242,674	361,038	7,607

Digest of Letters

VBS Enrol.	CT Enrol.	MM Enrol.	WMU Enrol.	Bro'hd. Enrol.	Total Receipts	Coop. Pro.	Assoc. Miss.	Tot. Mis. Expend.
50	29	20	9		38,338		275	3,753
	28	17	12		20,488	923	646	2,759
73		32	51	28	45,163	3,000	500	6,785
87	11	32	36	22	24,839			875
57	15	60	69	18	76,344	7,193	2,138	11,093
156	137	108	149		158,426	11,125	1,675	21,694
62		14	27	24	36,675	2,797	960	4,796
109	53	48	65	56	73,409	7,063	2,421	12,726
65		47			22,717	500	549	1,266
	60	37	26		41,013	1,200	1,000	8,769
		16			22,159	328	469	1,128
100	25	103	20	17	62,493	5,380	2,348	17,119
89		41	45	29	53,714	2,913	874	9,435
72	145	47	61	81	94,619	4,670	1,780	10,270
33		29	7	11	29,707	832	772	2,246
58		43	20		49,090	2,145	853	3,972
48		10		15	11,229			
126		12	34		37,118	2,000	1,000	7,134
92	61	59	34	45	51,184	2,161	750	7,236
50		28			26,101	1,290	516	2,207
83	40	29	39	13	76,729	7,487	4,492	14,018
39	54	29	41	26	73,381	5,243	1,688	16,650
85		23	35	28	51,195	500	330	2,180
34		30	31		25,363	900	640	2,975
86	35	29	10	12	34,592	786	518	34,954
95	54	20	63	22	78,633	8,120	1,956	12,278
54		24	14	16	24,126	1,067	565	2,935
28	38	18						
70		22	17		27,013	696	289	1,750
			37		46,880	2,700	900	10,778
68	50	13	26		36,837	2,922	982	7,463
65	75	65	54	34	54,825	4,233	2,248	8,069
100		54	94	22	153,048	11,898	3,935	22,396
53		22	66	11	64,861	6,609	2,332	10,461
111	73	73	40	76	51,374	3,037	1,736	7,308
300	142	238	189	98	247,817	26,000	4,000	52,109
200	74	103	81	45	249,364	17,291	6,937	29,951
		22			6,937			
45	20	38	15	14	23,414	1,200	1,200	2,857
97	75		81	6	90,820	7,555	1,980	15,597
67	79	30	38	22	50,431	1,200	600	2,875
95	67	81	66		67,319	2,000	1,000	7,692
100		106	180	118	459,763	59,209	5,829	79,024
20	15	13	6	4	12,000			
62		26	10		19,645	387	306	994
		35			32,600	2,200	650	4,786
3,284	1,455	1,946	1,898	913	3,033,793	228,760	64,639	485,363
3,450	1,709	2,075	2,142	1,173	2,831,258	224,735	59,571	501,522

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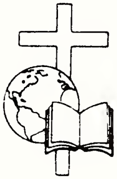

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Special Called Associational Meeting

1. Columbus Baptist Association met in a special called session on Sunday, October 16, 1988, at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church for the purpose of discussing the property being purchased by the association on Highway 701 North of Whiteville. Terry Bryant, Moderator, presided.

2. Mr. Bryant opened the meeting with a brief devotion after which Rev. Bob Carter offered prayer.

3. The Clerk, Wanda Horton, made a roll call of the churches which revealed 32 churches were represented.

4. Rev. Lewis Howard spoke to the group concerning an undercurrent that was felt in the association concerning this new land.

5. The Clerk read a motion that had been made at the March 28, 1983, Executive Committee meeting held at Lake Waccamaw Church concerning the selling of the current office building and property located on South Thompson Street in Whiteville.

6. Rev. Benny Sprouse made a motion to rescind this motion. This was seconded by Rev. Sidney Britt and carried.

7. Rev. Walter Jones, Director of Missions, gave a brief, verbal history on the property on Highway 701.

8. Mr. Jones spoke on the possibility of rezoning where the current office is located and informed the group that the association would have to build within one year.

9. Ray Gordon, a member of the Associational Building and Grounds Committee, brought a report that it would cost approximately $76,000 to remodel the present building under contract.

10. After much discussion, Lindy Williamson made a motion that a committee of two (2) pastors and three (3) laypersons be appointed to study the possibilities of building on

the present site and what was best for the association. This was seconded but the motion did not carry.

11. Rev. Sidney Britt then made a motion to sell the present building on the old property and then build on the old property. This was seconded. A vote by ballot was then requested.

12. At this time, after the ballots were in the hands of the messengers, Sammy Eason made a motion to table this motion until more information can be secured. This was seconded by Billy Rushing. The motion to table carried 47 for and 34 against.

13. Rev. Britt made a motion to adjourn. There was a second to this motion. At this time the Moderator asked those in favor of adjourning to stand.

14. At this time Rev. David Southern asked if he could make a motion. He was recognized, but in the meantime, a motion was made to call the group back to conference, but it was never recognized.

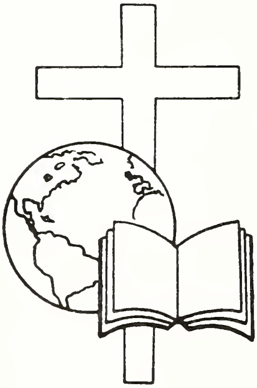
15. Rev. Southern made a motion not to build on the new site on Highway 701, but to investigate the possibility of building on the present property. This was seconded and carried.

16. Rev. Billy Stines made a motion that a committee of three (3) laymen and two (2) pastors bring this information to the Tuesday, October 18, 1988, meeting if at all possible. This was seconded and carried.

17. There was a second motion made to adjourn, which was seconded and carried.

18. Rev. Leonard Castleman offered the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk



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Program

Annual Session

October 18-19, 1988
Terry Bryant, Moderator

Tuesday, October 18, 1988 — CHINA GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

	Registration	
7:00	Hymn	"He Keeps Me Singing"
	Welcome	Rev. Hughet Godwin
	Adoption of Program	
7:10	Devotion	Rev. Durwood Broughton
7:15	Recognition of New Ministers	
7:20	Business Session: Incorporation of Columbus Baptist Association	
7:35	Hymn	"How Firm A Foundation"
7:40	Missions Committee Report	
7:55	Focus: Brazilian Partnership	
8:15	Hymn	"Amazing Grace"
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music (Duet)	Shane Ray and Jenny Smith
	Message	Dr. Mahendra Singhal
	Hymn	"Rescue the Perishing"
9:00	Benediction	Rev. David Southern

Wednesday, October 19, 1988 — CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

	Registration	
9:00	Hymn	"When We Walk With The Lord"
	Welcome	Rev. Boyd Williamson
	Devotion	Rev. Leonard Castleman
9:10	Recognition of New Ministers and Guests	
9:15	Recognition of Service	Dr. Roger Gilbert
9:20	Executive Committee and Associational Council Reports	
9:30	Miscellaneous Business	
9:45	REPORTS: Sunday School Brotherhood Woman's Missionary Union Church Training	
10:15	Focus: Brazilian Partnership	
10:30	Hymn	"We Have Heard The Joyful Sound"
	Message	Dr. Mahendra Singhal
11:00	REPORTS: Stewardship Music Evangelism Media/Library Seminary Extension Other Reports	

11:30	Hymn	"To God Be The Glory"
	Special Music	Mrs. Phyllis Hunsley
	Annual Sermon	
12:00 Noon	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Billy Stines

LUNCH

Wednesday Afternoon

1:00	Hymn	"Down at the Cross"
	Invocation	Rev. Eugene Hardin
1:05	REPORT FROM BAPTIST AGENCIES:	
	Christian Higher Education	Henry Stokes
	Baptist Hospital	Calvin Knight
1:25	Miscellaneous Business	
1:35	Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee	
1:40	Memorials	
1:50	Resolutions	
2:00	Nominating Committee	
2:10	Baptist History	Dr. John Woodard
2:25	Hymn	"There Is Power In The Blood"
2:30	Brazilian Partnership	
2:45	Special Music	Mrs. Phyllis Hunsley
	Message	Dr. Mahendra Singhal
	Hymn	"Send The Light"
3:30	Benediction	Rev. Bennie E. Pledger

Proceedings

1. The Columbus Baptist Association met in annual Fall session on Tuesday, October 18, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. at China Grove Baptist Church. Terry Bryant, Moderator, presided.

2. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Jim Smith, Associational Music Director.

3. Mr. Bryant led in prayer.

4. Rev. Hughet Godwin, host pastor, gave a warm welcome to the host church.

5. Dr. Roger Gilbert, Program Committee Chairman, brought a motion from the Program Committee to adopt the printed program with any necessary corrections or deletions. This was seconded and carried.

6. Rev. Durwood Broughton, pastor of Piney Forest Church, brought a devotion of challenge using 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 as his text, after which he led in prayer.

7. The new ministers were recognized. They were: Rev. Bennie Pledger of New Hope; Rev. and Mrs. David (Vergie) Bame of Calvary; Rev. and Mrs. Leonard (Brenda) Castleman of Riegelwood; Rev. Merle Johnson of Smyrna; Rev. Billy Stines of Hallsboro and Rev. Durwood Broughton of Piney Forest.

8. Mr. Bryant brought a proposal from the Executive Committee that the Association become incorporated. Mr. Broughton made this a motion, after which it was seconded and carried. Frank Stanley, the attorney engaged for this matter, spoke to the issue. The

other members of the committee included Rev. Elmore Strickland, Rev. Walter Clegg and Dr. Roger Gilbert.

9. At this time the congregation joined in singing "How Firm a Foundation."

10. In the Missions Committee Report, the Chairman, Bernard Lennon, recognized the members of the committee. They are Margaret Hewett, Coordinator of Church Missions Committees, and Rev. Gary Williams, Survey Director. Three (3) members of the team attended Ridgecrest this summer. Terry Bryant will be the Brazilian partnership coordinator for five (5) years. Under the Christian Social Ministries, Willis Horton does a wonderful job with the Lake Ministry as well as with the County Fair and Exposition booths. The associational booth won a Blue Ribbon again this year at the fair. Mrs. Ruth Whitley works with Literacy; Rev. Gary Williams will coordinate the 1991 World Missions Conference. Mrs. Rachel Arnette is the Woman's Missionary Union and Help Mission representative on the committee and Martin Benton of Delco is the Brotherhood representative. There is need for a language mission and the committee hopes to get one started in the association.

11. In the Brazilian partnership emphasis, Rev. Walter Jones spoke of the thrill he experienced when he returned to Brazil in September to see what had been done since last November. Two (2) churches had been built and two (2) missions begun. He spoke on the language difference and cost.

12. Rev. David Southern shared some of his experience in the five (5) churches they worked with. He shared there was one church in the area of 40,000 people where Catholicism is the main religion. He gave a challenge to reach out and go.

13. Mrs. Judy Southern relayed to us that they went to Brazil as ambassadors. She worked with puppets and clowns. She shared the need for more who are willing to go.

14. The congregation was then led in the hymn "Amazing Grace."

15. Dr. Roger Gilbert introduced the speaker of the evening. He is pastor of Pleasant Prairie Baptist Church in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He is a converted Hindu and has a ministry to Hindus in the United States.

16. Shane Ray and Jenny Smith, of the Tabor City Baptist Church, brought special music entitled "He Gave the Greatest Gift of All."

17. Dr. Mahendra Singhal brought a most inspiring message using Acts 1:1-4 as his scripture. He shared that 50 percent of church attendance has dropped across the country and that we have forgotten the principal of evangelism.

18. After the hymn "Rescue the Perishing" the benediction was rendered by Rev. David Southern.

19. The Annual Fall Session of the Columbus Baptist Association continued on Wednesday, October 19, 1988, at 9:00 a.m., meeting at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Terry Bryant, Moderator, also presided over this session.

20. The session was opened with singing the hymn "When We Walk With the Lord" led by Rev. Jim Smith.

21. Mr. Bryant led in prayer.

22. A welcome and prayer were offered by the host pastor, Rev. Boyd Williamson.

23. Rev. Leonard Castleman, pastor of Riegelwood Church, led in a devotion and prayer.

24. The new ministers of the association were recognized. They were Rev. and Mrs. Bennie (Willie) Pledger of New Hope; Rev. Leonard Castleman of Riegelwood; Rev. Merle Johnson of Smyrna; Rev. Durwood Broughton of Piney Forest and Rev. and Mrs. Eugene (Donas) Hardin of Bolton Church.

25. Miss Ruth Martin promoted the Baptist Foundation.

26. Dr. Roger Gilbert, Program Chairman, recognized several persons for their service in the association. They included Terry Bryant, Moderator; Charles Simmons, Prison Ministry; Robert Medlin, Seminary Extension in the prison; Willis Horton, Lake Ministry; Jim and Carolyn Masten and Earlene Stanley, Deaf Ministry; Richard Poynor, Sunday School and Mrs. Anna Belle Lane, Library. He expressed thanks to all of them.

27. Rev. Elmore Strickland gave the Associational Council and Executive Committee Reports and made a motion for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded and carried.

28. Mr. Strickland brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee concerning the change of time for our meetings. This would involve a night meeting in the Spring and a night meeting and a morning meeting in the Fall, and would eliminate an April Executive Committee meeting. This was seconded and carried.

29. Rev. Walter Jones read a letter from Bruce Whitaker of Chowan College. Rev. Willie McLawhorn made a motion to include this letter in the annual. This motion was seconded and carried.

30. Rev. Willie McLawhorn recognized several Sunday School workers and presented them with certificates. They included: Rev. David Southern, Rev. Gary Williams, Mrs. Virginia Buffkin, Brett Vaughn, Mrs. Glenda Medlin, Rev. Robert Medlin, Mrs. Donna Poynor and Rev. Richard Poynor.

31. Rev. Merle Johnson reported for Brotherhood that a rally is planned for the coming year and that we have a partnership with the Children's Homes and will be working with them as well as with other associations on projects.

32. Mrs. Kathy Baker gave the Woman's Missionary Union report. The theme last year was "A Century to Celebrate." Forth-three (43) persons attended the national celebration in Richmond, Virginia. Several things will be continued this year which include the Baptist Women Prayer Breakfast for literacy, the Acteens Banquet and the Girls in Action and Mission Friends day camps. The Mission Support Prayer Retreat will be modified and whatever funds are received for the prisons at Christmas will be divided equally with the local Brunswick prison and the North Carolina Women's Prison. The theme for the coming year is "A Future to Fulfill."

33. Rev. Benny Sprouse gave a detailed calendar of events for the coming year in the Church Training report. Those serving on the ACTS team are Paul Bishop, Adults; Thurman White, Youth; Mrs. Barbara White, New Starts Consultant and Mr. Sprouse, Director.

34. Mrs. Ann Sprouse spoke of her experiences when she was in Brazil. She was able to speak to WMU groups and Sunday School classes as well as do puppet demonstrations and door to door visitation.

35. Rev. Benny Sprouse spoke of the reception they received by the military police, the strategy of the Brazilian people and a very special event that surrounded a lady making her profession of faith.

36. The congregation then sang the hymn "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."

37. Dr. Roger Gilbert introduced the guest speaker.

38. An inspiring message was delivered by Dr. Mahendra Singhal on "The Special Power We Need to Love." He used John 21:15-17. He shared with us there are one million Hindu in the United States and forty-three (43) Hindu temples here. He challenged us, "Are we willing to feed the lamb?"

39. Rev. David Todd presented the proposed budget and made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

40. Mr. Todd made a motion to allow the Stewardship Committee to move money in the Director of Missions package from one place to another in regard to insurance. This was seconded by Rev. Benny Sprouse and carried.

41. Rev. Jim Smith reported for Music there were 80-100 persons in the choir at the evangelism rally and that 15-20 persons attended the Foreign Mission Board Appointment Service in Greensboro.

42. Rev. Kenneth Reaves reported for Evangelism, promoted the Year of the Laity and reported a conference on zero baptisms had been held. Rev. David Southern also reported and announced an Evangelism Conference in Wilmington on October 21. He also promoted upcoming dates for Evangelism.

43. Mrs. Sandra Weavil gave the Library report and gave a schedule of events to come.

44. Rev. Walter Jones reported for Seminary Extension that there had been six (6) classes taught this year and that music and church growth are present possibilities.

45. Mrs. Rachel Arnette spoke for Help Mission. This is an interdenominational mission which began in 1981. Over 1,000 persons have been helped through the year. They are open on Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

46. The congregation was led in singing the hymn "To God Be the Glory."

47. Mrs. Phyllis Hunsley, Minister of Music at Chadbourn Church, brought beautiful special music entitled "Magnify the Lord" and "Lord, I Praise You For Who You Are."

48. Rev. Daniel Deaton, pastor of Tabor City Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon using II Corinthians 5 as his text and focusing on our blessings and trials.

49. The prayer of Thanksgiving was rendered by Rev. Billy Stines, pastor of Hallsboro Church, after which a delicious meal was served by Cedar Grove Church.

50. The afternoon session convened at 1:00 p.m. and was opened with the hymn "Down At the Cross."

51. Rev. Eugene Hardin, pastor of Bolton Church, gave a devotion using Acts 12:1-4 as his scripture and then led in prayer.

52. Henry Stokes of Wake Forest spoke on Christian Higher Education and expressed thanks for support of our Baptist schools.

53. Calvin Knight of Baptist Hospital spoke of the three (3) major types of cares of the hospital which include top quality medical care, pastoral care and benevolent care.

54. Larry Sawyer spoke on the Children's Homes.

55. Rev. Robert Duncan presented the Committee on Committees report and made a motion for its acceptance. This was seconded and carried.

56. Carlton Baldwin presented the Financial report and made a motion for its acceptance. This was seconded and carried.

57. Rev. David Todd brought the Time, Place and Preacher Committee report. The meeting will be held in the Fall on October 17 and 18, 1989, at Sweet Home Church with Nakina and Open Door assisting with the meal. Rev. Vernon Williamson is the preacher with Dr. Roger Gilbert as the alternate. Mr. Todd brought a motion for its adoption which was seconded and carried.

58. Mr. Todd also brought a recommendation from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee for coming years to plan for future years so that all churches can be included and will know in advance. This was seconded and carried.

59. Mr. Bryant asked for a moment of silent prayer during the memorial service after which Rev. Benny Sprouse rendered a prayer.

60. Rev. Gary Williams brought a resolution of thanks to China Grove and Cedar Grove Churches. This was seconded by Mr. Sprouse and carried.

61. Rev. Hughet Godwin brought the Nominating Committee report and made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

62. John Woodard of the Baptist Historical Collection brought information concerning the preserving of our records. The Collection began in 1885 and has two (2) full-time employees. There are nine (9) churches of our association that have their records on microfilm there. They include Antioch, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Lennon's Crossroads, New Hope, Piney Forest, Western Prong, White Marsh and Whiteville First.

63. The congregation sang "There Is Power In The Blood."

64. Mrs. Lorrine Jones spoke of her experiences in Brazil. She spoke of their home life, foods and education.

65. Mr. Bryant told of his experiences and the joy of having someone come to Christ under his preaching and the privilege of preaching the first service in a new temple.

66. Mrs. Phyllis Hunsley again brought beautiful special music entitled, "People Need the Lord" and "More Than Wonderful."

67. Dr. Singhal brought a message entitled, "The Power of a Sound Mind," using II Timothy 1:7 as his text. He challenged us "How much do we know about Jesus Christ?," "Who Am I?," "What am I doing here?," and "Where am I going?"

68. The congregation was led in singing "Send The Light."

69. Mr. Bryant asked for prayers for Rev. Elmore Strickland and Frank Stanley as they take the offices of Moderator and Vice-Moderator, respectively, and expressed thanks for all the help extended to him during his term as Moderator.

70. The benediction was offered by Rev. Bennie E. Pledger, Minister of New Hope Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

Resolution

WHEREAS, the China Grove Baptist Church kindly hosted the evening session of the Columbus Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 18, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove Baptist Church kindly hosted the day session of the Columbus Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 19, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove Baptist church also served the messengers and guests a delicious dinner; and

WHEREAS, both these churches have given us a warm welcome and have generously shared their facilities with us; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of the Columbus Baptist Association, meeting on October 18 and October 19, 1988, express our appreciation to these congregations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our Thanksgiving to God for these and all the churches of the Columbus Baptist Association.

1988-1989 Nominating Committee Report

Moderator . . . . Elmore Strickland (Cheerful Hope), Rt. 1 Box 529, Delco; 655-4574
Vice-Moderator . . . . . . Frank Stanley (Tabor City), P.O. Box 427, Tabor City; 653-4125
Sunday School Director . . . . Willie McLawhorn (Western Prong), Rt. 1 Box 97, Whiteville; 648-4746
Church Training Director . . . . Benny Sprouse (Evergreen), P.O. Box 146, Evergreen; 654-3371
Brotherhood Director. . . . Merle Johnson (Smyrna), Rt. 1 Box 350, Whiteville; 642-6266
Woman's Missionary Union . . . . . Kathy Baker (Cherry Grove), P.O. Box 738, Fair Bluff; 649-6125
Stewardship Chairperson . . . . Edgar Hinson (Trinity), Rt. 3 Box 213, Whiteville; 642-3528
Clerk . . . . Wanda Horton (New Hope), P.O. Box 157, Whiteville; 642-2155
Music Director . . . . Jim Smith (Tabor City), 14 Bell St., Tabor City; 653-2029
Evangelism Chairperson . . . . David Southern (White Marsh), Rt. 2 Box 259-A, Whiteville; 642-7579
Missions Committee Chairperson . . . . Bernard Lennon (Piney Forest), Rt. 1 Box 436, Evergreen; 648-4636
Media/Library Director . . . . Sandra Weavil (Western Prong), Rt. 2 Box 51, Clarkton; 648-2291
Treasurer . . . . Arnold FormyDuval (Nakina), Rt. 1 Box 115-B, Nakina; 642-3186

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert McCleney, Nancy Marlowe, Billy Rushing,
Vernon Williamson, Chairperson

1988-1989 Committee on Committees Report

CREDENTIALS:
Dan Williams (Riegelwood) 1989
Daniel Deaton (Tabor City) 1990
*Ray Justice (Trinity) 1991

MISSIONS:
Margaret Hewett (Clarendon) 1989
Willis Horton (Western Prong) 1989
O'Neal Myers (Corinth) 1989
Larry Peavy (Westside) 1989
Linda Hewett (Antioch) 1990
Gary Williams (Cherry Grove) 1990
Bob Rockwell (Riegelwood) 1990
*Bernard Lennon (Piney Forest) 1991
*Ruth Whitley (Whiteville First) 1991
*Edna Clegg (Brunswick) 1991
*Rachel Arnette (Piney Forest) 1991
*Libby Strickland (Cheerful Hope) 1991

FINANCE:
David Todd (Forest Lawn) 1989
Sue Shaw (Evergreen) 1989
Frank Stanley (Tabor City) 1989
Edgar Hinson (Trinity) 1989
Frances Inman (Western Prong) 1990
W.C. Sealey (Lake Waccamaw) 1990
Carlton Baldwin (White Marsh) 1990
*Bennie E. Pledger (New Hope) 1991
*Maurice Gilliam (Iron Hill) 1991
*Ann Wallace (Cerro Gordo) 1991
*Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1991

ORDINATION:
Larry Gilliam (New Hope) 1989
Hughet Godwin (China Grove) 1990
Vernon Williamson (Macedonia) 1990
*Tim Moore (Porter Swamp) 1991
*Bill McRae (Lake Waccamaw) 1991

LIBRARY:
Sandra Weavil (Western Prong) 1989
Johnnye Burleson (Whiteville First) 1990
Gladys Mills (Sweet Home) 1990
*Emily Peal (Chadbourn) 1991

EVANGELISM:
Charles Leggett (Tabor City) 1989
Kenneth Reaves (Delco) 1990
Hughet Godwin (China Grove) 1990
Carl Hooks (Trinity) 1990
*David Southern (White Marsh) 1991

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:
Ed Worley (Western Prong) 1989
David Todd (Forest Lawn) 1990
*John Peverett (Lake Waccamaw) 1991

RESOLUTIONS:
R.E. Carter (Clarendon) 1989
Gary Williams (Cherry Grove) 1990
*Jessie Lee Russ (Union Valley) 1991

NOMINATING:
Vernon Williamson (Macedonia) 1989
Nancy Marlowe (Sweet Home) 1990
*Guy FormyDuval (Nakina) 1991
*Virginia Lane (Delco) 1991

CONSTITUTION:
Tom Ray (Trinity) 1989
Elaine Blake (Chadbourn) 1990
*Billy Rushing (White Marsh) 1991

SEMINARY EXTENSION:
Roger Gilbert (Whiteville First) 1989
Polly Justice (Trinity) 1990
R.E. Carter (Clarendon) 1990
*Hubert McCleney (Piney Forest) 1991

TRUSTEES:
Gene Ezzell (Trinity) 1989
Royce Butler (Nakina) 1990
*Henry Fisher (Union Valley) 1991

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:
Ray Gordon (China Grove) 1989
Verne Finch (Riegelwood) 1990
*H.L. James, Jr. (New Hope) 1991

PROGRAM:
Virginia Lane (Delco) 1989
Roger Gilbert (Whiteville First) 1990
*Robert Duncan (Union Valley) 1991
*Tilman Knight (Porter Swamp) 1991

MEMORIALS: . . . . *Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1989
BAPTIST COLLEGES: . . . . *Tim Moore (Porter Swamp) 1989
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES: . . . . *Shirley Nance (Macedonia) 1989
BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES: . . . . *John Powell (Antioch) 1989
CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL: . . . . *Walter Clegg (Brunswick) 1989
BAPTIST HOSPITAL: . . . . *Nick Moorhead (Whiteville First) 1989
DEACONS REPRESENTATIVE: . . . . *Eugene Hardin (Bolton) 1989
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: . . . . *J.P. Williams (West Whiteville/Williamson's Crossroads) 1989
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE: . . . . *Carlton Baldwin (White Marsh) 1989
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES: . . . . *Vernon Collins (Smyrna) 1989
DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE: . . . . . . *Elizabeth Strickland (Cheerful Hope) 1989
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: . . . . *Billy Stines (Hallsboro) 1989
ENERGY CONSULTANT: . . . . *Gary Faulk (Open Door) 1989
BAPTIST FOUNDATION: . . . . *Gilbert Faulk (Open Door) 1989
PASTOR/STAFF ENRICHMENT:

Respectfully submitted,
Tilman Knight, Virginia Lane, Bill McRae,
David Todd, Robert Duncan, Chairman

Financial Report

October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

RECEIPTS:		
Balance, October 1, 1987	$ 6,451.62	
Associational Missions	68,048.13	
Offfice Supplies	2,329.64	
Minutes	392.20	
Baptist Book Store	47.12	
Brazil	16,052.60	
Brazil - Deaf	25.00	
Brunswick Christmas	780.51	
Christmas Party	270.00	
DOM - Christmas	180.00	
Evangelism Rally Offering	266.97	
Fort Caswell	150.00	
From Savings	2,000.00	
Lake Ministry	568.99	
Lay Evangelism School	95.00	
Library	82.80	
Merchant/Farmers Expo	25.00	
Music - Evangelism Rally	27.00	
Prison Chaplaincy	900.00	
Property	4,356.46	
Regular Prison Ministry	143.10	
Sales Tax Refund	285.61	
Seminary Extension	1,363.40	
Social Security Refunds	55.81	
State Missions	1,910.61	
State Missions Dinner	567.50	
Sunday School	189.14	
Whiteville City Schools - Evangelism Rally	92.50	
WIN School	90.00	
World Missions Conference	90.00	
Zacarias Lima Fund	2,033.52	
Total Receipts		$109,870.23
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary, Director of Missions	13,533.40	
Salary, Office Assistant	12,556.86	
Salary, Treasurer	143.00	
Salary, Clerk	115.00	
Secretary's Insurance	589.58	
Secretary's Retirement	275.00	
Secretary's Travel	325.00	
Social Security for Secretary	1,011.04	
Federal Withholding Tax	-8.00	
North Carolina Withholding Tax	-25.74	
Social Security for DOM	1,845.00	
Convention Expenses	2,220.00	

Travel	4,126.76	
Housing	6,700.08	
Insurance and Hospitalization	8,485.75	
Sunday School	881.11	
Church Training	213.59	
Brotherhood	105.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	651.50	
Evangelism	959.30	
Library/Media	140.34	
Seminary Extension	1,664.24	
Visiting Speakers	200.00	
Brunswick Christmas	528.42	
County Fair	245.23	
Exposition	97.95	
Lake Ministry	968.52	
Prison Chaplaincy	2,750.00	
Regular Prison Work	260.00	
Fort Caswell	158.00	
Refund to Riegelwood Church	750.00	
Zacarias Lima Fund	1,734.00	
Key Leadership	221.80	
Brazil	19,812.60	
Brazil - Deaf	25.00	
Property	4,356.46	
Property Interest	984.20	
DOM - Christmas	180.00	
Christmas Party	270.00	
State Missions	476.96	
Minutes	985.00	
Office Supplies	4,064.64	
Postage	1,741.77	
Contracts and Equipment	1,754.04	
Repairs on Building and Equipment	1,048.13	
Insurance on Building	666.00	
Lights and Water	917.49	
Telephone	1,781.79	
Heating Fuel	460.07	
Contingency Fund	432.88	
Total Disbursements		104,378.76
Balance, September 30, 1988		$ 5,491.47

Financial Statement

October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand 10/1/88		$ 5,491.47
Savings (Smart Account)	$ 3,046.62	
Lake Ministry	1,017.84	

CEWV	848.06	4,912.52
Total Current Assets		$10,403.99
Fixed Assets		
Land (Future Site associational building)	$22,500.00	
Office	16,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	22,515.54	
Lake Ministry Equipment	1,400.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Total Assets		62,915.54
		$73,319.53
Liabilities		
CEWV	848.06	
Lake Ministry	1,017.84	
Balance on Principal on Land (Future Site)	4,049.62	
		5,915.52
Net Worth		$67,404.01
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$73,319.53

Contributions

October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch	$ 275.00	Mount Zion	400.00
Boardman	50.00	Nakina	300.00
Bolton	225.00	New Hope	3,549.47
Brunswick	826.14	Oak Dale	300.00
Calvary	320.00	Open Door	00.00
Cedar Grove	340.00	Peace	00.00
Cerro Gordo	2,028.05	Piney Forest	800.00
Chadbourn	1,758.34	Pleasant Hill	987.29
Cheerful Hope	1,445.60	Pleasant Plains	300.00
Cherry Grove	2,331.88	Porter Swamp	2,335.40
China Grove	500.00	Riegelwood	4,578.12
Clarendon	850.00	Smyrna	3,655.65
Corinth	223.84	Sweet Home	921.44
Delco	2,162.36	Tabor City	4,000.00
Evergreen	1,108.66	Trinity	7,115.33
Fair Bluff	1,802.90	Union Chapel	00.00
Faith	904.96	Union Valley	1,200.00
Forest Lawn	841.89	Western Prong	1,635.00
Gapway	00.00	Westside	600.00
Hallsboro	1,200.00	White Marsh	500.00
Hinson's Crossroads	1,125.00	Whiteville First	6,287.62
Iron Hill	512.94	Whiteville South	00.00
Lake Waccamaw	4,792.20	Whiteville West	164.20
Lennon's Crossroads	1,763.85	Williamson's Crossroads	730.00
Macedonia	300.00	Total	$68,048.13

Property Contributions

October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Bolton	$ 184.25
Brunswick	279.79
Calvary	157.00
Cheerful Hope	50.00
Delco	127.16
Evergreen	100.00
Hinson's Crossroads	565.00
Iron Hill	250.00
Macedonia	253.00
New Hope	630.00
Oak Dale	57.50
Open Door	35.64
Piney Forest	670.00
Riegelwood	188.86
Tabor City	110.35
Western Prong	100.41
Whiteville First	15.00
Williamson's Crossroads	382.50
Iola Bunn Group, First Baptist Church, Whiteville	25.00
Walter Jones	100.00
Jacqueline Lennon	25.00
Sandra Weavil	50.00
Total	$4,356.46

Total Property Receipts

October 1, 1986 - October 1, 1988

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Bolton	$ 184.25
Brunswick	379.79
Calvary	157.00
Cheerful Hope	300.00
China Grove	48.52
Clarendon	300.00
Corinth	250.00
Delco	397.92
Evergreen	100.00
Fair Bluff	500.00
Gapway	500.00
Hallsboro	334.00
Hinson's Crossroads	565.00
Iron Hill	250.00
Lennon's Crossroads	120.00
Macedonia	253.00
Nakina	217.50
New Hope	630.00
Oak Dale	272.50
Open Door	35.64
Piney Forest	970.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Porter Swamp	500.00
Riegelwood	1,188.86
Sweet Home	268.10
Tabor City	512.05
Trinity	200.00
Western Prong	417.41
White Marsh	500.00
Whiteville First	15.00
Whiteville West	101.00
Williamson's Crossroads	382.50
Iola Bunn Group, FBC, Whiteville	25.00
Walter Jones	100.00
Jacqueline Lennon	25.00
Sandra Weavil	50.00
Lila Mae White	100.00
Total	$11,250.04

1988-1989 Proposed Budget

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. OUR MISSION MINISTRY	$ 5,950	
(Salary - Prison Chaplain, Literacy, World Missions Conference, Booth/Material Columbus County Fair)		**$ 5,950**
II. OUR STAFF LEADERSHIP		
Salary	13,000	
Housing, Utilities	7,500	
Travel Reimbursement	5,000	
		$25,500
III. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		
1. Sunday School	1,000	
2. Church Training	815	
3. Brotherhood	750	
4. W.M.U.	620	
5. Church Music	300	
6. Evangelism	500	
7. Library	125	
8. Seminary Extension	350	
9. Visiting Speakers	400	
10. Deacons	400	
11. Key Leadership	360	
12. Youth	300	
13. Program Committee	400	
14. Christian Social Ministry	115	
		$ 6,435
IV. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
1. Salary, Office Assistant	12,957	
2. Training and Travel, Office Assistant	500	
3. Hospitalization, Office Assistant	600	
4. Annuity, Office Assistant	300	
5. Social Security, Office Assistant	900	
6. Convention Expense	1,800	
7. Annuity, Hospital and Life Insurance	9,150	
8. Social Security, DOM	2,218	
9. Office Supplies	4,250	
10. Office Utilities	3,500	
11. Contracts and Office Equipment	3,000	
12. Insurance	600	
13. Contingency Fund	650	
14. Salary, Clerk	115	
15. Salary, Treasurer	143	

16. Postage	1,700	
17. Maintenance/Building and Grounds	1,500	
		$43,883
V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	3,000	
		$ 3,000
Total Budget		**$84,768**

Brotherhood Report

Brotherhood work in the association began with a flurry of activity and enthusiasm for the forthcoming year. However, many hopes and dreams failed to reach fruition as the year progressed.

On October 27, 1987, the association sponsored a training workshop for those in our churches who would be working with Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Trained personnel from the North Carolina Baptist Convention Brotherhood Department conducted the various age group workshops. The workshop was held at First Baptist Church, Whiteville, with thirty-four (34) in attendance.

On November 1, 1987, a meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Whiteville, for the purpose of interpreting the rules governing the Royal Ambassador Sports Program. Twenty-eight (28) men and women attended this meeting. A great deal of zeal and support for the youth in our churches was evident. The Royal Ambassador Sports Committee is to be commended for their work in this area.

A meeting was held at Calvary Baptist Church on February 7, 1988, for the purpose of explaining the Prison Ministry and other mission opportunities available to the men in our association. This meeting was poorly attended in spite of the advance publicity and telephone calls made to many church Brotherhood Directors. Consequently, the work at the prison, as well as in other areas, has suffered due to lack of real and visible support.

On February 19-20, 1988, I attended a Baptist Men's Board Meeting at Caraway. At this meeting, David Langford of the North Carolina Brotherhood Department, detailed a plan for the production and airing of thirty-second commercials depicting North Carolina Baptists. The purpose was to let the general public know who we Baptists are. This program costs money and deserves the support of every Southern Baptist in North Carolina. I urge the leaders of our association to seek ways to support this endeavor.

Since January 1988, I have been attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina, and have been on the Pastoral Field at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church since June. I regret that I have been unable to provide more effective leadership at the associational level.

To all of you that I have met and had the privilege to work with these past two years, I leave you with these words from Colossians 3:17: "and whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Your servant in Christ,
Russell L. Long
Brotherhood Director

Brazilian Partnership Report

During the past ten years our people have been involved with our state office in a partnership with West Virginia, Togo, and now Brazil. In our previous partnerships we participated by giving and going to West Virginia to work with our hands and Mr. Jones went twice to do only spiritual leadership work with the churches.

The Togo project had a limited number to go in that only five or six of our people went; however, again we participated by giving financial support to help send those who went.

Since our partnership to Brazil began, there have been 17 who have been to Brazil to either construct churches or lead in evangelistic services.

Our partnership in Brazil is different from the others in one aspect. Not only do the people of Brazil want buildings and preaching, they desire people who can come and do visiting, teaching and actually help start the nucleus of new churches.

Much spiritual preparation needs to be done before one leaves for Brazil. Texas has spent five years working with the State of São Paulo and the churches are basically the same size as they were five years ago. They reported many professions of faith but during their work there the churches did not grow because no one taught them to conserve the results. The second thing we discovered is that the association had 11 churches each doing its own thing. We are happy to report that now they are working together and the help given is based on their individual need.

The next group most likely will be able to go to Brazil in April or May. Looking ahead to that time, those who desire to go should begin now to get in a Lay Evangelism School and after completing the school do some personal evangelism. Others will need to equip themselves in Sunday School work. Perhaps as many as 10 or 11 should equip themselves with this knowledge. Rev. Benny Sprouse is working on reclaiming the inactive members. If Brazil Baptists could reclaims their members lost by becoming inactive, they could triple their number overnight. The Foreign Mission Board reported in an article published in 1984 Winter *Search* magazine, pages 53-55, that Brazilian Baptists lose almost as many yearly as they gain because of moving, non-attendance, mortality or some other means whereby the church withdraws fellowship. They report that seldom, if ever, do members move their membership when they move.

In January the Church Training group will be leading a conference on "Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism."

Brazilian Baptists do not use their Sunday School for evangelistic purposes. Also, we see the Deacons involved in activities other than family ministry. The First Baptist Church in Marilia has three mission points where services are held each Sunday and one on Friday night. Three of the deacons are assigned to these mission points and the other is the treasurer of all the mission points and First Baptist Church.

As you can see, deacon training is needed. Church Training needs to be introduced. We had the privilege of spending time with Pastor Saliva and he shared with us his dreams for Brazil. After listening for an hour, the question about the lack of Church Training was raised. He was shocked. He wasn't even familiar with the term. He said our leaders have sent Sunday School workers, Evangelism workers, Brotherhood Christian Life leaders and we were shocked when no one from Church Training had been sent. We believe Sunday School is the organization for church growth; however, to have a mass of people untrained for services is unforgivable. This is in direct opposition to the Great Commission.

What do we see as a future for Brazil?

We were totally shocked to find young professional people and college university students in such number in attendance at the services. Brazil has a great future if it gives

Christian Training to these people. In the First Baptist Church of Marilia there are dentists, doctors, professors, school teachers, university students. The future is as bright as their commitment to train.

Church Training would give them hundreds of professional people who touch the lives of thousands of people annually as core witnesses.

When we think of Brazil and our own county and what can happen and what will happen when we once again return to the quality of training Southern Baptists practiced in the fifties and early sixties, it makes us regret that we have only one lifetime to give to God. We know God is not depending upon just the two of us but He does expect us to leave an impact upon the sands of time to point men to the living God.

Terry Bryant
Associational Coordinator for Brazilian Partnership
Walter Jones
Director of Missions

ACT Team Report

(Church Training)

The year 1987-88 was a good year for the Associational Church Training Team. Your team leaders participated in an "Enablers" workshop at Caraway in November, then returned home to lead special conferences during "M" Night. During the year, several training opportunities were presented. These included a Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament workshop, a seminar on the doctrine of the priesthood of believers and the Key Leadership workshop. Let us give thanks to God for these successes.

The coming year poses the greatest challenge of our lives in the area of discipleship training. There were 26 churches that reported some kind of discipleship training in 1987. The figures for 1988 are not yet complete but it is already clear that much needs to be done to strengthen our training program. The ACT Team believes these activities will help us move in the right direction: Age group leader training, October 24; Enablers Training at Caraway, November 18; "M" Night, November 28; Seminar on "Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism," January 9; Doctrine Study Seminar, March 16; Baptist Youth Night, March 18; Associational Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament, April 9.

Other special emphases during the year will include "New Starts" consultations, "Reclaiming Inactive Church Members," and training "Encouragers" for new members.

In our churches, discipleship training will be only as strong as we strive to make it. Let each of us commit to do our part to make disciples in Jesus' name.

Respectfully submitted,
Benny Sprouse
ACT Director

Director of Missions Report

We are living in a different environment from our forefathers. Things all about us are changing. The type of life that once was seen in Columbus County no longer exists. In fact during the past 10 years we have watched farmers lose their farms. Today more of our wives are working. In fact, everyone 16 or older is seeking some type of employment.

During the 11 years I have been Director of Missions in our county, I have watched as property has more than doubled; more people have retired and returned to Columbus County while we have been losing our greatest resources (our young people). Hundreds of our young people go away to college but never return to Columbus County.

Recently I viewed a film produced by SRI that is being used by all modern industry. It divided our community with terms such as 1. survivors, 2. sustainers, 3. belongers, 4. emulators, 5. achievers, 6. I-am-me, 7. experimental, 8. social conscious, 9. traditionalist.

This language was new to me in that the terminology used needed to be defined. A film was used to explain the terms and my eyes were opened to new terminology. While the terminology was new, the life style introduced was not. Every day we see the nine types of people on the streets in all of our towns. The leader used his home area to enforce his message. When he was a boy he lived in a home built for $4,000. Today, because it is in Morehead City, that same house is on the tax books for $200,000. Once the beaches were open to everyone, today there is only small access to the beach. Once only a few cars were found where there is today a four lane highway with bumper to bumper traffic. Where most of the people were church-going people a few years ago, 65 percent are today a part of no church, cult or creed.

I have said this to call our attention to the fact that as a Christian, God has commissioned us to win these people to Christ. The term "VAL" may be foreign to our vocabulary, but "go ye into all the world" is part of the Christian language.

Val did not tell me how to win these people, but it did force me to face up to the fact that as a Christian leader there is a mountain to climb. We must face up to the fact that if our current churches are not ministering to half our people, we must start some churches that will reach out to them. The Great Commission means to reach the unreached. It is our marching orders.

I have sat down with Rev. McLawhorn and we have worked on a strategy for doing more effective work in our Sunday School. Our Missions Committee has moved to the Missions Development Team concept and assignments have been made. Rev. David Southern and I have been working on the implementation of the program of evangelism for 1989-1990. Rev. Benny Sprouse has been at work on Church Training and Sandra Weavil and the W.M.U. are in the process of their workshops this week.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.

1. The year 1989 should be a year in which each church schedules a lay renewal weekend. This could prove to be a blessing if your church makes the proper preparation.

2. Every church needs to plan for a Lay Evangelism Conference in their church. There are four certified teachers in our association who will gladly work with you. We would ask that if you do plan for a LES that you invite the churches closest to you to participate. You will need at least nine prospects per participant. Talk with your Director of Missions about how to hold cost down to $5 for materials and still do your school.

If you do not prepare, your school will not be successful in reaching people for Christ.

3. Every church needs to give consideration to a study of the *Val's* system. Rev. Bob Watson of the Baptist State Convention will be happy to help us if we are interested.

V.B.S.

In recent years our attendance at the Vacation Bible School Clinics has declined. This in itself is disturbing, but our achievements in the local church Bible School are even more depressing. Maybe we have left this on the back burner too long. V.B.S. is an excellent time to reach people for Christ, especially since we are now reaching adults for Bible study.

If we would really begin to plan early, we could find many prospects for our Sunday School through V.B.S. outreach.

Our national leaders suggest that the leaders in V.B.S. should be elected at the same time we elect our Sunday School director. When we elect our V.B.S. leaders early, they have ample time to seek God's guidance in selecting leaders for the coming year. All V.B.S. leaders need to be enlisted by the month of February. This gives ample time for the preparation needed to accomplish effective teaching and planning.

I want to thank our association for allowing me the opportunity to go to Brazil. This was an experience I'll never forget. Your generosity has enabled Terry and me to see two new churches built; two new worship areas known to the Brazilians as house churches have been started in Marilia. The Third Church has added Sunday School class rooms, kitchen and rest rooms.

It has been quite an experience to see the association come together and do missions.

In addition to what happened in Marilia, other churches across the association have started house churches or mission stations for ministry.

Our group, which has agreed to work in the association on the council and as committee members, is made up of very special people. It is our conviction that these individuals are willing to help you; however, you have to make the request and extend the invitation if help is to be made available.

Let me assure you our people are attending workshops in order to equip themselves for service.

The future is as bright as our commitment to God. God wants to bless our churches. It is up to us to use the resources He has provided. There are proven ways to grow and if we ignore them God will hold us accountable.

Evangelism Committee Report

In September 1987, three members of Columbus Baptist Association attended a seminar for Lay Evangelism School in Raleigh. This was to qualify teachers for training people in Columbus Baptist Association for witnessing for our Lord and Saviour.

In January 1988, Lay Evangelism Schools were held in three locations. We appreciate the churches that hosted the schools. If you would like one in your church, please contact the Evangelism chairperson or associational Director of Missions.

On February 29, 1988, an associational rally was held at Whiteville High School Auditorium. Dr. Roy Smith was our guest and our associational choir led in inspirational music for the meeting. The choir was under the leadership of Jim Smith of Tabor City.

A Spiritual Renewal weekend retreat for the association was conducted at Western Prong Baptist Church in March. If you would like one conducted in your church, please contact the associational chairperson or associational Director of Missions.

There was a seminar conducted by the Baptist State Convention for churches with zero baptisms for the previous year.

Please pray for your Evangelism Committee as they seek to lead our association that many souls may be born into the family of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Reaves

Executive Committee Report

David Todd brought a recommendation from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee that the fall associational meetings be held at China Grove on October 18 and Cedar Grove on October 19 with Dan Deaton bringing the message. This was in keeping with the associational meeting at Riegelwood.

The Executive Committee brought a recommendation to give the old copier to the Literacy Council as it had not been used since we purchased the Canon.

The Executive Committee approved a model meeting for the purpose of demonstrating lay renewal at Western Prong.

The Executive Committee approved the Moderator's report which gave the names of those to serve on the Committee on Committees for the year. They were as follows: Virginia Lane, David Todd, Robert Duncan, Tillman Knight and Bill McRae.

A motion was made to provide a folder for VBS and encourage churches to receive an offering for the Baptist Association.

Benny Sprouse brought a resolution on gambling. The motion stated that the resolution is to be published in all the newspapers in our county.

The Associational Executive Committee recommended that Frank Stanley be employed as our legal counsel to study the incorporation of our association. Committee members named to work with Frank were Roger Gilbert, Walter Clegg, Bob Rockwell and Elmore Strickland.

A motion was made that our Director of Missions be permitted to use his convention expenses to go to Brazil. He will be gone 14 days. On return, he did not attend the convention or Director of Missions conference so as to not be away any extra time.

Recommendation from the Associational Executive Committee that we hold an associational meeting the last Monday night in March each year except when it conflicts with Easter and we delete the April Executive Committee and the afternoon session of the second day during the fall. The associational meeting then would be from 7-9 in March and on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the fall.

A motion was made to discuss the property on Sunday, October 16, 1988. This would be a called associational meeting.

Media Library Report

This year the Media Library Committee has had several workshops to help the churches in our association use their media centers more effectively. The book *Ears to Hear, Eyes to See, Witnessing Through Media* was taught March 25 and 26 by Rev. Dorothy Bell of Maxton. Even though it was for media workers, anyone from the churches would benefit from reading this book.

Four committee members attended a workshop in Charlotte in April. The book *How to Administer and Promote A Church Media Library* was taught.

The Key Leadership Conference was held in May. Three churches were represented.

On September 23 we have a conference scheduled to go over the achievement guide and set goals for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Belle Lane, Sandra Weavil,
Johnnye Burleson, Gladys Mills

Missions Development Team

The Missions Committee is making some organizational changes to a team approach. Each member of the team will be responsible for a specific area of service with support from all of the team. Three members of the team went to Ridgecrest for training and preparation. Areas of service include missions development director, survey director, promotion director, coordinator Brazil partnership, church extension, Christian social ministries, World Missions Conference, representatives from WMU, Brotherhood, Sunday School and Help Mission. We will operate more like a council than a committee.

The lake ministry continues to grow with a high attendance for one service of 120. There are weekly services conducted at the prison and special activities at Christmas. A booth was on exhibit at the county fair and the Merchants-Farmers Expo. A group went to Brazil for a week of revival and evangelism. Each of our ministers provided a window of opportunity to share Jesus Christ.

Plans for the coming year are to get a Missions Development Team elected in your church, to start language missions, to evaluate and support all activities of Missions Development.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard Lennon

Moderator's Report

Over two years as Moderator has passed quickly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Jones, Ms. Horton, Brother Strickland and the many who have served on the Associational Council, for they have lifted me up many times as they have given me support.

I want to thank you, too, for giving me the opportunity to serve God in this capacity. I have given my life to Christ completely. As I have had the opportunity to go and to serve in Brazil, the Lord filled my cup and it ran over. Don Reed, last October, (in our annual meeting) warned us about going on the foreign mission field. He said don't go unless you want to get caught up in it, because it will change your life. I have seen people saved, seen people brought closer to God. I have seen, through Pastor Lima and the Inter Regional Association in Brazil, better organized churches drawn closer through training in Sunday School, Brotherhood and Deacon training. There in Brazil a revival has started. We must give God the glory.

My prayer is that our 49 churches will be drawn closer, people saved, people drawn closer to God, as we make plans to go and serve in missions in Brazil for the next four years. God has really blessed me. He has also blessed those who have gone; and we have just begun. I ask you to pray for this mission and pray that the Lord will lead you also to go and to serve wherever the Lord wants you to go.

I wish the best for our new leaders and our association.

I love you.
May God bless.
Terry Bryant

Seminary Extension Report

During the past year several courses were taught at the Brunswick prison. Rev. Robert Medlin completed the three courses that cover a survey of the New Testament.

After Mr. Medlin quit teaching at the prison, Mr. Poynor gave us a request from the prison officials that the inmates desired to continue their Saturday morning study.

After talking to some of our pastors about teaching, the Director of Missions agreed to teach until a replacement could be found for Mr. Medlin.

Two courses have been taught since June - Great Men of the Bible and the Life of Christ. Participation has been excellent. In fact I have really been impressed at the preparation that is made by these men.

There have been several of the men who have made a profession of faith during the preaching on Sunday morning and enrolled in these studies.

I want to personally thank everyone who has contributed to the North Carolina State Mission Offering to help make this a reality. Seminary Extension work in prison is one of the State Mission Offering objectives.

Time, Place and Preacher Report

Time: October 17 and 18, 1988
Place: Sweet Home Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Vernon Williamson
Alternate: Dr. Roger Gilbert

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Worley, Robert Duncan,
David Todd, Chairman

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. On behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, your concern and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long-Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes—another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by 1989—a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

We are delighted and rejoice that 79 of our youth at Baptist Children's Homes made a profession of faith and were baptized into the family of God during this church year. Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training before coming to our care. To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children our budget must move from seven million dollars to eleven million dollars by 1992-1993. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

Our churches can reach so many children through our *prayers* and our *offerings* and *I* encourage your visits—especially—*The Odum Home* nearest our association. Your heart will be truly blessed to actually see your *Children's Homes* in action.

Larry W. Sawyer - Director, Pembroke Area Family Service - 919-521-3433
Michael E. Blackwell - President - 919-472-1000
Charles L. Tanner - Director Church/Community Relations

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Nance

North Carolina Baptist College Report

WHAT IS A BAPTIST COLLEGE?

FIRST, Baptist colleges are *colleges*, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-88 almost 18,000 students and more than 1,300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

SECOND, the word *"Baptist"* tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

THIRD, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these which met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-88 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Students days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by North Carolina Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

Gardner-Webb
1905

Wingate
1896

Meredith
1891

Campbell
1887

Mars Hill
1856

Chowan
1848

Wake Forest
1834

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Moore

Chowan College

Murfreesboro, North Carolina 27855

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 14, 1988

Columbus Baptist Association
c/o The Reverend Walter S. Jones
Director of Missions
P.O. Box 157
Whiteville, NC 28472

Dear Friends:

Greetings! on behalf of the nine hundred seventy-five (975) students, fifty-eight (58) faculty members, the several administrative officers, and numerous staff personnel who comprise the Chowan College community. As one of the institutions of Christian higher education which is funded, in part, through the stewardship of Baptists and Baptist churches throughout North Carolina, we would join in prayer with the messengers assembled for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, to the end that yours may be a fruitful and productive meeting.

More particularly, we join in expressing heartfelt "Thanks!" for your continuing support of our educational mission through your support of Cooperative Program ministries. The most recent annual statistics (1987) indicate that the churches of the Columbus Baptist Association contributed a total of $234,471 to Cooperative Missions. Given the formula of distribution then in use by the Baptist State Convention, this means that your churches contributed approximately $8,277 towards support of the educational program of Chowan College during that same year.

We make it a practice to express our appreciation to the Baptist State Convention, periodically, for that Cooperative Program support which comes our way. However, we have fewer occasions or opportunities to express similar appreciation to the churches who represent the initial source of mission support for all denominational ministries and benevolences.

As we continue our mission in higher education through the current academic year, we do so with the acute knowledge of our dependence upon Baptists and Baptist churches for that measure of financial support which continues to come our way through gifts to the Cooperative Program. Thanks! again, to all of you for what your churches have done—and continue to do—on our behalf.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Bruce E. Whitaker, President

Baptist Foundation Report

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know." Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son *and* the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift," that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the term "unfunded." The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Robert Howard, President and Chairman
Edwain S. Coates, Executive Director

Baptist Hospital Report

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion— expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs. . . as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than 17 years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wesley Garner

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

I. MISSION

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

II. NEED

According to a January 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9 percent) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6 percent) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the North Carolina Baptist Older Adults population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50 percent by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.

   A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY.

   In 1988 the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

   The Homes believes that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults by enhancing both their quality of life and their life-span. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently: there will be no charge for the Home Health Care services. The Homes also believes population that is not yet in need of residential care but does need the kind of "light nursing" that this concept of Home Health Care provides.

3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING.

   The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the Older Adult population. The needs for residential living opportunities on all levels (from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care.

   Particularly does this seem to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

The *Biblical Recorder* Report

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The *Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important that ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it . . . if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs, it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact: *The Biblical Recorder*, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609 or call 919-847-2127.

God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Hendrix

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH:
- Aren Ward
- William White
- Ernest Benton
- Arthur Duncan
- H.B. Conners
- Mrs. Viola Long

BOLTON:
- Mrs. Velma Herren
- Mrs. Bertie Brown

BRUNSWICK:
- Mrs. Fadie Hardee Harrelson

CALVARY:
- Mrs. Gladys Aydell

CEDAR GROVE:
- Clyde Thompson
- Mack Green, Deacon
- Mrs. Dot Thompson

CERRO GORDO:
- Mrs. Ernestine Floyd
- Mrs. Alma Bullock
- John Nance

CHADBOURN:
- Mrs. Blanche Hinson
- Mrs. Elizabeth S. Lewis
- Mrs. Alma Oliver

CHEERFUL HOPE:
- Haziakiah Creech, Deacon

CHERRY GROVE:
- Velton Strickland
- Bob Strickland
- Ernest Coleman
- James H. Smith, Jr., Deacon

CHINA GROVE:
- Mrs. Minnie Mercer
- Mrs. Pensie Green
- Mrs. Loula Nobles
- Mrs. Spurgeon Nobles

CLARENDON:
- Mrs. Elatha Hewett
- Vester Williams
- Mrs. Ruby S. Ward

CORINTH:
- Norman Barnes, Deacon

DELCO:
- Mrs. Jeffie Fowler
- Mrs. Iola Potter

EVERGREEN:
- Blake Williamson
- James Williamson

FAIR BLUFF:
- Edgar Enzor
- Sampson Edwards

FAITH:
- Mrs. Lena Frink

FOREST LAWN:
- Mrs. Josephine Wright
- Mrs. Lucille Hilburn
- Mrs. Ruthene Sarvis

GAPWAY:
- Mark Small

HALLSBORO:
- Ben Pierce
- Bertha Batten
- Eva Sarvis
- Thelma Ellis
- Henry Flynn
- Eva Baldwin
- Maybelle Ward
- Roy Council
- Lounetta Russ
- Truman High

HINSON'S CROSSROADS:
- Devine Meares
- Mrs. Grace Reed
- Gordon Hammond

IRON HILL:
Ford Inman
Danny Soles

LAKE WACCAMAW:
Robert Herring
A.D. Peacock

LENNON'S CROSSROADS:
Mrs. Mabel Smith
Covil Branch

MACEDONIA:
Ms. Myrtle Nance
Ms. Sally Nance
Ms. Winsy Nance
Archie Williamson
Ms. Bertie Williamson
Elbert Williamson

MOUNT ZION:
Mrs. Olivia Baldwin

NEW HOPE:
Mrs. Izzie T. Soles
Mrs. Lollie P. Boswell
Mrs. Linda B. Little
Gaston Sellers, Deacon
Clyde Blackmon
Mrs. Daisy Hyatt
Miss Emily Thompson
Mrs. Rosa P. White
Mrs. Ellen S. Hinson

OAK DALE:
Miss Kate Horne
Alton Edwards
Mrs. Clyde Edwards

PINEY FOREST:
Alton Hammonds
Herman Blake

PLEASANT HILL:
Otto Fipps
Mrs. Pauline T. Hughes

PLEASANT PLAINS:
J.W. McQueen
Charlie Stevens
Miss Susan Andrews

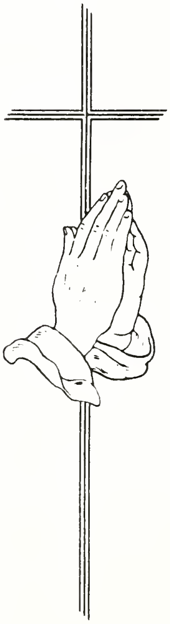
PORTER SWAMP:
Mrs. Mary Francis Hilburn

RIEGELWOOD:
Mrs. Lillia Mae Phelps

SMYRNA:
W.E. Merritt
Vance Davis
Leroy Flowers
Miss Anne Gore

SWEET HOME:
Horace L. Long

TABOR CITY:
Mrs. Mary Alambis
Mrs. Henrie Gordon
R.C. Coleman, Jr.
Mrs. Edith Williams
Howard Stancil
Mrs. Zula Hickman
Mrs. Marie B. Hewett



TRINITY:
Eloise Inman
Charles Lewis
Gertie Singletary
M.D. Ward

UNION CHAPEL:
Mrs. Lelia Wayne

UNION VALLEY:
Burnie Bowen
Luther Thompson

WESTERN PRONG:
Mrs. Ollie Bailes
Ernest Morgan
Samuel E. Jordan
Russell Chauncey
Clarence Inman
Wesley Pope

WESTSIDE:
Mrs. Isabelle Gore

WHITE MARSH:
Mrs. Gladys Powell
Mrs. Vivian Creech

WHITEVILLE FIRST:
Clyde Dew
Irl Newton
Jimmie Baldwin
Lamar Todd
Mrs. Goldie White
Mrs. Mamie Cook
Mrs. Roxanne Bridges
Freddie Avant
Ann Edwards
Eva Memory
Thelbert Todd
Marion Davis
Graham Fore
Mary Fore

WHITEVILLE SOUTH:
Atwood Thompson

WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS:
Mrs. Lenora Nance

Constitution and Bylaws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty (50) additional members, but provided that no church may have more than ten (10) messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, church, churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Credentials Committee and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the church. The Committee may then recommend that such church be received under the watchcare of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may, at any time, dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two (2) consecutive sessions without sufficient reason or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend matters to usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational Meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The General Officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three (3) Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of the Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until the successors are installed at the next Fall Session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of the churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three (3) years. One-third of the members shall be elected annually.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the Annual Sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session and serve as Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five (5) member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He/she shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they become due and to make an annual report to the Association. He/she shall make a written report of the financial condition to the Associational Council and provide written reports to the Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He/she shall make a monthly report to the Associational office. He/she shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten (10) years and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He/she shall submit a short history of two (2) different churches at each Annual Meeting to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order. Any new church shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library Director to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he/she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed three hundred (300) words except the Treasurer's Report and the Director of Missions' Report.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be concluded and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in *Robert's Rules of Order Revised.*

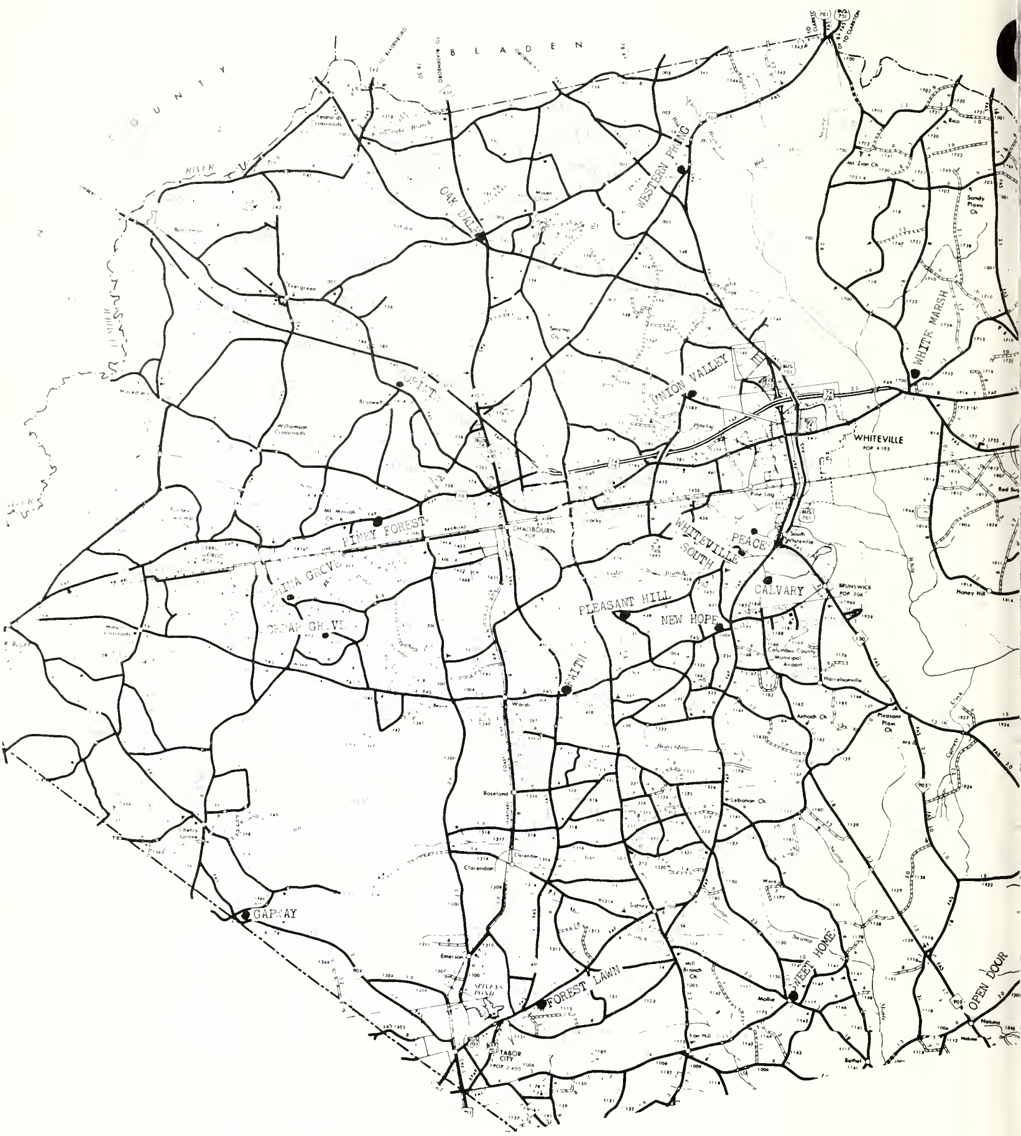
Section 2. The method voting shall be by show of hands or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be introduced again except by consent of the body as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.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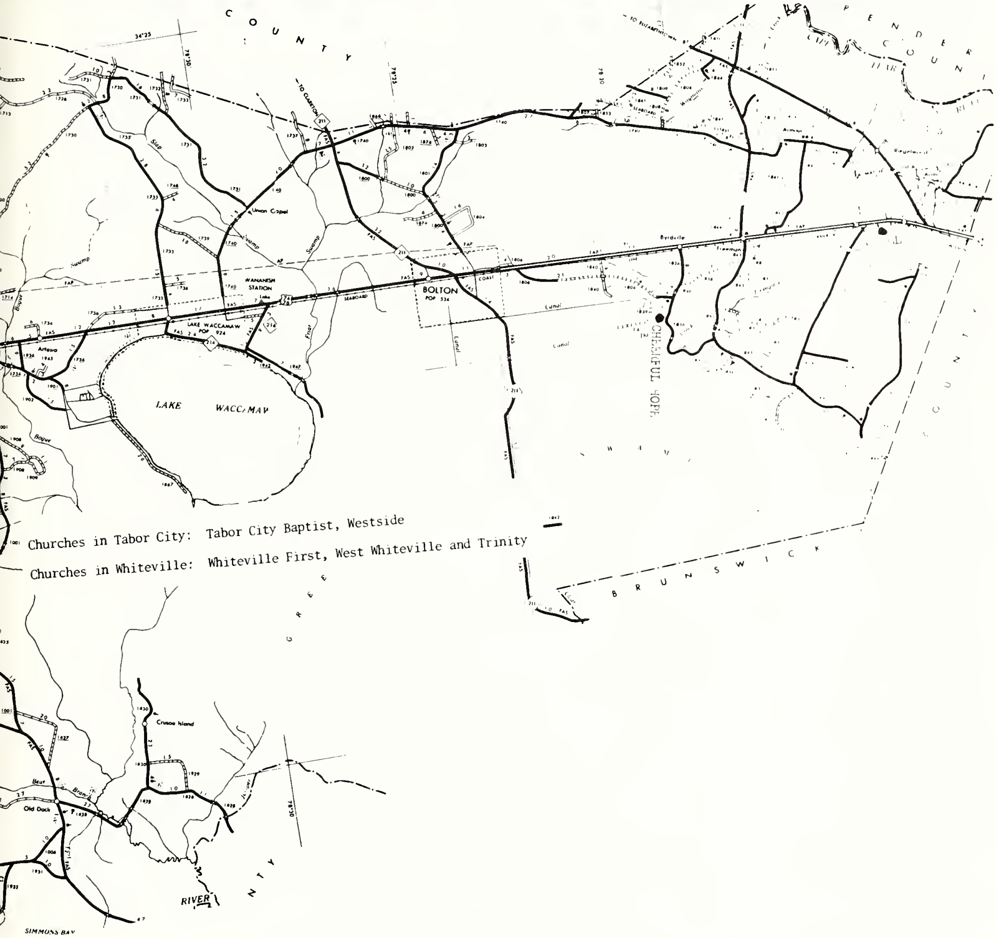
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Churches in Tabor City: Tabor City Baptist, Westside

Churches in Whiteville: Whiteville First, West Whiteville and Trinity

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational Meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a called meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two (2) weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Section 1. The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last day of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Secton 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the Association, the two (2) members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library Director, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association unless specifically directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational Meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five (5) members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism, Missions Committee and Pastor/Staff Self Enrichment Committee of the Pastors' Conference. The representative shall be selected by the Pastors' Conference.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This Council shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This Council shall meet prior to the regular meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this Council shall bring to each of the Executive Promotion Committee meetings a report of its work.

Section 5. This Council is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Director of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the Council shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar Year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees - This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members which said members shall come from different churches within the Association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this Committee to present at the annual meeting of the Association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the Association unless otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the Constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee - The duty of this Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee - This Committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This Committee should also be prepared to advise the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational Year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credentials Committee -

a. It shall be the work of this Committee to make proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in Annual Session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches.

b. If invited, this Committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination.

a. This Committee shall consist of three (3) ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two (2) ordained deacons.

b. This Committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association, shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism - This Committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any county-wide evangelistic services. This Committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee - This Committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, counsel with group considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organizations, assist in organizing new churches, seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This Committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Director or the Director of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as a contact for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies - This Committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers' Retirement, and any other cause, agency or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper report concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational Meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The Committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The Committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church librarians.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee - It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place and Preacher Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and prepare for the sessions of the Columbus Baptist Association and to secure a preacher and alternate for the Fall Session and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 14. Christian Social Ministries - The work of this Committee is to create an awareness in the Baptist churches of Columbus Baptist Association of the teachings and ministries of Jesus Christ in attempting to meet the needs of the total person in light of the Gospel. Workshops will be held to point out needs of persons and possible ways in which we may become involved to meet those needs.

Section 15. Christian Life Council - The work of the Christian Life Council is to be alert and call to the attention any encroachment upon our religious freedom. Working through its chairman it shall report at each Executive Promotion Committee meeting any matter that appears to be in contradiction to our belief.

Section 16. Deacon Representative - The Deacon Representative shall be responsible for seeing that at least one training session (workshop or retreat) shall be conducted for deacons from across the Association during each Associational Year.

Section 17. Energy Consultant - The Energy Consultant will prepare himself to the extent that he will stand ready to make suggestions on how a church may conserve energy.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

Guidelines for the Director of Associational Missions

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The Association employs its Director upon the recommendation of the Associational Council and by vote of the Association in the Annual Session or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Director is employed for an indefinite period of time. The Association or the Executive Promotion Committee may terminate the service of the Director by vote provided that sixty (60) days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services provided sixty (60) days notice is given. By agreement of the Director and the Executive Promotion Committee the sixty (60) days may not be required.

2. Salary for the Director shall be paid as stated in the budget of the Association.

3. Retirement for the Director is provided by the Association by paying an amount equal to 10 percent of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Director is allowed two (2) weeks of vacation time annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Director may hold two (2) weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Director shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two (2) weeks annually, the total credit thus accumulated not to exceed forty-four (44) business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Director will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five (5) days. The Director will arrange with the Associational Council as to his 'days off' and holidays."

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Director is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Section 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Director recognizes the Moderator as the chief officer of the Association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Director counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This Council is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Director.

4. The Director shall promote the work of the Association cooperating with the churches, their Pastors and Officers, and the Associational Committees and Officers.

5. The Director of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Promotion Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Director may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Director works with the churches only through or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Director counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church programs and may give information to these individuals provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threaten to impair the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Director leads and guides the Officers of the Association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves of these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Director keeps himself informed about the work of the Convention and their agencies and presents this information to the Pastors, Associational churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Director interprets the work of the denomination in the Association and engages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE DIRECTOR

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Director is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the Association as directed by the Association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the Association are responsible to the Director in all matters in which their work relates to the Association.

3. The Director as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs and seeks to counsel with the Association concerning their effectiveness and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the Programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Director will seek out places of mission need and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the Association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Director works in close cooperation with the officers of the Association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Director is an ex officio member of all committees of the Association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Director shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the Association for the use of the Director and the necessary staff.

2. The Director is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly newsletter.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an Associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loans to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the Association both through the church and through the usual communications media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Association or the Associational Council and Executive Promotion Committee.

Guidelines for Office Assistant

1. The Association shall employ an Office Assistant who is responsible to the Director of Missions and the Associational Council.

2. The Office Assistant shall be acquainted with the function and operation of each piece of equipment.

3. The Office Assistant shall assign upon request any equipment and check it back into the office noting its condition.

4. The Office Assistant is responsible for the cleanliness of the office building.

5. The Office Assistant may have the privilege of doing work other than the Association's during office hours with the compensation contributed to the Association at the rate per hour of the associational pay scale. The Associational work shall take preference over the outside request.

6. The Office Assistant is to supervise anyone using the equipment in the Associational Office during the prescribed office hours.

7. The Office Assistant shall be granted two (2) weeks of vacation per year.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Only office personnel shall use the IBM typewriter with memory.

Columbus Baptist Association

Our Association dates back to 1805 when it was first known as Cape Fear. It existed until 1898. For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the state line.

This was twenty-five (25) years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen (16) years after George Washington became the first President of the United States.

This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

Some churches believed in missions and some others said that God would save people in His own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptists.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

The churches that are members of the Columbus Baptist Association today that were members of the original association and the date of their acceptance are listed here: Porter Swamp entered the association in 1830; Iron Hill in 1831; Pleasant Plains in 1836; Mount Tabor (Tabor City) in 1838; Macedonia in 1839; Western Prong in 1843; Cherry Grove in 1846; Pleasant Hill in 1848; White Marsh in 1852, (which is also the oldest church in our association, being established in 1765); Whiteville First in 1863; Sweet Home in 1864; Piney Forest in 1869; Cedar Grove in 1870; Gapway and New Hope in 1874; Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) and Fair Bluff in 1876; Oak Dale in 1884; China Grove in 1890; and Smyrna in 1892.

During the period between the Civil War and the close of the century there were increases in people, farming, roads and schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were organized. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children, but usually for only two or three months per year. Many people were illiterate.

In 1888 the first Columbus Baptist Association was formed from churches withdrawing from the Cape Fear Association. This newly organized association remained in existence until 1898. Many of those still existing churches were members. These churches and the year they were admitted to the Association follows:

In 1888, New Hope, Union Valley and Whiteville First became members. Williamson's Cross Roads joined the association in 1898, followed by Chadbourn and China Grove in 1891. The year 1892 brought many additions as the Cross Roads (Lennon's), Griffin's Cross Roads (Evergreen), Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Macedonia, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill and Smyrna were accepted. Then in 1894 Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove and Porter Swamp became members. This association did not exist but eleven (11) years and so in 1899 the Cape Fear-Columbus Association was formed.

Those charter members were Bogue Chapel (which changed its name to Hallsboro in 1924); Cedar Grove, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Lennon's Cross

Roads, Macedonia, Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Smyrna, Sweet Home, Western Prong, White Marsh, Whiteville First and Williamson's Cross Roads. In 1903 Hinson's Cross Roads became a part, Boardman and Union Chapel in 1904, Corinth in 1905, Fair Bluff in 1908, Cerro Gordo and Evergreen in 1909, New Berlin (which changed its name to Delco in 1923) and Lennon's Cross Roads in 1911, Clarendon in 1915, Bolton in 1918 and Union Valley in 1934. Chadbourn and Gapway became members but no dates were given.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train, but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The attendance was large and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took more guests than they could take care of, but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folds from other churches. Many times the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard. Many who attended the association were greatly interested in religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. Many of the churches complained if they could not have the associational meeting with their church every few years.

In 1936 the Columbus Baptist Association was formed with the following charter members: Antioch, Boardman, Bolton, Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Clarendon, Corinth, Delco, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hallsboro, Hinson's Cross Roads, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Smyrna, Union Valley, Waccamaw (Lake Waccamaw), Western Prong, White Marsh, Whiteville First and Williamson's Cross Roads.

These were followed by Sweet Home in 1940 and Union Chapel in 1941.

In 1949 we saw more interest in the denominational work, such as missions, orphanages, and education than was shown generations before.

Churches have continued to be admitted through the years. These included Iron Hill in 1950.

John T. Biddle came to serve as Superintendent of Missions on July 1, 1950.

Calvary became a part in 1951, Brunswick in 1952, Riegelwood in 1953, Forest Lawn in 1955 and Trinity in 1956.

Mr. Biddle resigned as Superintendent of Missions on June 18, 1956.

West Whiteville became a part in 1959.

Henry Powell became Superintendent of Missions on February 15, 1959 and served until July 15, 1961.

He was followed by Arch Cree who served from May 1, 1962 until June 1, 1967.

William Ross came to us on July 6, 1967.

In 1967 Cedar Grove completed a new brick structure, Antioch held its first Homecoming and Trinity began its prison Sunday School ministry.

In 1968 Whiteville First erected a library in February, and Macedonia was offered land for a parking lot on April 14. Also in this year, Oak Dale had land given in May, Sweet Home erected a new educational building and fellowship hall and Antioch observed its Golden Anniversary.

The year 1969 brought about the installation of air conditioning at Antioch and on October 19 Westside held a ground breaking for a new building. On October 26 Trinity held a ground breaking for a new sanctuary.

The happenings of 1970 included a note burning on June 13 for Brunswick.

Our Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Ross, resigned July 1, 1970.

We were fortunate in securing Hoyle Langford to become our Superintendent on August 15, 1970.

On August 31 Westside was constituted and became a member of the association. September 30 was the dedication date at Trinity for their sanctuary. November 22 brought the ground breaking services for Oak Dale's new sanctuary and on December 6 Clarendon held a ground breaking for its present building.

In 1971 Faith was organized and became a member of the association, as well as Friendly Chapel.

The year 1971 was a giant stepping stone in the life of Columbus Baptist Association. Property and a house was bought for the associational office at 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville at a cost of $10,000. Special cash gifts were received from Mount Zion, Union Valley, Pleasant Plains, Cherry Grove RA's, Marse Grant, Miss Lena Hughes and an anonymous donor.

The following items were donated: an occasional chair was given by J.A. Applewhite, drapes for the reception room and office were given by the Trinity WMU, drapes for the conference room were given by New Hope; chairs for the conference room were given by Tabor City. The office desk was given by Whiteville First and a plant was given by Earl Edmunds.

Special services were given by Jack Hooks for legal work and S.P. Stanley gave the appraisal of property.

Those serving as trustees were Arthur Prince of Tabor City, Winfred Richardson of Fair Bluff and Cecil Stanley of Forest Lawn.

The following donated their time in remodeling the building. Gene Ezzell, Carl Hooks, Richard Skipper and Dave Norris of Trinity; Delma Ezzell, Duval Norris, Nathan Lee, Memory Evans, Larry Ezzell and Charles Blackmon of Brunswick; Grover Vaughan and James Leary of Faith; Ed Worley, Jimmy Lanehart and Martin Benton of Western Prong; Paul Johnson of Hallsboro, Walter Rhodes of Pleasant Hill and Colon Ezzell of Pleasant Plains.

When Open House was held, refreshments were served by the WMU Council.

Prior to the purchase of this building, the associational office was located in the home of the Superintendent of Missions at 419 South Franklin Street, Whiteville. The office was relocated in March 1971.

Also happening in the association was the first service held in its new building at Oak Dale on June 27. Trinity opened a day care center on August 28. On December 12 Oak Dale held a cornerstone laying service.

In 1972 many things continued to happen in the churches. Sweet Home built a new sanctuary and Clarendon dedicated its new building which was debt free in seven years. In April Pleasant Hill held its first service in its present sanctuary and Brunswick purchased land for a parsonage. In November Brunswick purchased an organ and a public address system.

The year 1973 brought about the dedication of the educational building and note burning for Western Prong on January 28. Macedonia had a deed given on November 22 for land to be used for a fellowship hall. During the year Pleasant Hill was debt free of its sanctuary and Sweet Home purchased an organ and piano.

On November 17, 1974, Oak Dale had a note burning for its sanctuary. In November New Hope held a Centennial Program. The characters were descendents of charter members.

In 1975 the association gained another giant step forward. After returning from a mission trip to Ecuador, the Superintendent of Missions shared his vision of a special need there. A goal of $2,500 was set to raise funds from our association to purchase a church lot there. This goal was surpassed by $1,000. Those churches participating in this mission endeavor included Bolton, Cedar Grove, Chadbourn, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Riegelwood, Sweet Home, Tabor City, Trinity, Western Prong, Westside, Whiteville First, West Whiteville and Williamson's Cross Roads.

Also in 1975, $1,500 was given for remodeling the associational office.

Happenings in the churches included a tract of land given to Iron Hill, West Whiteville's completed sanctuary and Antioch purchased a new piano. In April Cerro Gordo's parsonage was completed and on November 26 Porter Swamp held dedication services for its new fellowship hall. On December 6 land was given to Macedonia for a new educational building. December 7 brought about the ordination of Neil J. Harrelson by Brunswick.

In 1976 the association voted to change from a two (2) day meeting in the Fall to one day in the Spring for inspiration and one in the Fall for taking care of business. The association was also debt free of the purchase of the associational building.

Happenings in the churches during this year included the educational building for Macedonia being completed, Western Prong remodeled its sanctuary, West Whiteville erected a steeple and Pleasant Hill purchased a new Baldwin piano. On June 6 Whiteville First dedicated its pipe organ. On August 26 Westside's educational building was debt free. In September Smyrna purchased land for an educational building and Trinity sold their parsonage. In October Antioch dedicated its new educational building and on October 23 ground breaking services were held for new facilities at Bolton. December 26 saw Westside's parsonage debt free.

The year 1977 brought changes within the associational leadership. A World Missions Conference was held in February. Mr. Langford resigned April 30.

Among the churches, Delco decided to become full-time and build a parsonage, White Marsh's pews were covered, Williamson's Cross Roads' fellowship hall was built, Sweet Home constructed a new educational building, Riegelwood began a Senior Citizens group and Cherry Grove had the honor of ordaining Elmore Strickland to the Gospel Ministry. In May Pleasant Hill installed central air. August brought the relocation of Calvary and the building of its educational building.

On August 17 Walter Jones became Director of Missions for our association.

November 8 was an important day in the life of Clarendon Baptist Church when a note burning service was held. Also during the year an addition was built on the church. November 22 was the day Bolton held its first services in its new building.

The year 1978 was filled with growth among the churches. Porter Swamp had a facial uplift, added padded pews and wainscoting. Sweet Home added a paved parking lot and Cerro Gordo purchased a new organ. Bolton dedicated its new building on January 8 and sold the old building on March 18. Trinity held dedication services for its new sign on March 15. In June Brunswick sold its parsonage and the church exceeded its budget for

the year over $16,000. In August Thomas and Kim Hinton of Trinity were off to Tanzania, East Africa as journeymen for two years. Antioch held ground breaking services for its sanctuary on September 4. Faith dedicated their building on October 1 they had purchased from Calvary. At the October annual meeting Nakina was accepted into membership of the association.

The year 1979 held its important events also. Hinson's Cross Roads remodeled its nursery and painted its church and parsonage, White Marsh purchased a new organ, Whiteville First covered their pews and a memorial garden was established, Pleasant Hill installed new carpet in the sanctuary, while Lennon's Cross Roads completed its fellowship hall and Pleasant Plains dedicated a church library. March brought the completion of the Delco parsonage. On July 17 Bolton's steeple was erected and November 25 saw the ordaining of Dennis Phillips, Minister of Music, at Whiteville First, to the Gospel Ministry. At the annual associational meeting in October Peace was accepted in our fellowship.

The year 1980 was filled with events in the churches. The association employed its first full-time office assistant. She was Wanda Thompson Horton. Events occurring included Chadbourn paying off an indebtedness of property, Faith installed heating and air as well as new lighting. Trinity purchased a new piano, Union Valley began a ministry to shut-ins, Westside bricked its building, White Marsh made improvements to its parsonage, Cerro Gordo dedicated a new brass Bible stand and candlesticks as well as several men from Trinity being recognized by Governor Hunt for their prison Sunday School ministry.

January 6 brought happiness to New Hope when it broke ground for its new educational building. Also on January 6 Antioch held its first services in its new building.

January brought sadness to the Tabor City church when it was destroyed by fire. They did not sit still though and immediately began to remodel the old parsonage for the purpose of using it for offices. New construction of the educational building was begun soon.

In February Nakina purchased land for a new building. March brought to Delco its first full-time pastor, Dr. George N. Knight. On March 16 Antioch held dedication services for its new sanctuary.

Delco held a note burning service on June 29 for its new parsonage. Calvary's sanctuary was completed in October and Peace held dedication services November 9 for its new building. New Hope held dedication services for its new educational building on November 2.

In 1981 things were continuing to prosper all over the association. A special committee was formed to look into the future needs of our association.

A most impressive World Missions Conference was held February 22-29 with twenty-five (25) churches participating. They included Brunswick, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Clarendon, Corinth, Delco, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Hinson's Cross Roads, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Zion, New Hope, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Riegelwood, Smyrna, Sweet Home, Tabor City, Trinity, Western Prong, and Whiteville First. The foreign missionaries included Robert Williams (Honduras), Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Griffin (Indonesia), Doug Bryant (Ghana), Marvin Reynolds, (Botswana) and James Crittendon (Philippines). The home missionaries were Ray Slaughter and Herbert Slaughter of West Virginia, Clyde Risen and Eugene Warrick of New Jersey and Terrell Moore of Ohio. Our state missionaries came from Baptist Hospital who sent Calvin Knight, Neal Peyton who works with our deaf and E.C. (Cleve) Wilkie who is coordinator of our cooperative effort with the West Virginia convention to build 200 churches by 1985.

Also Delco began the Deacon Ministry Plan, Union Chapel completed a new fellowship hall, bricked the church and added air and central heat, as well as a new vestibule. Union Valley began construction of a fellowship hall, White Marsh was happy to be debt free and

West Whiteville covered their pews. On February 23 Williamson's Cross Roads organized WMU in their church. In the early morning hours of April 23 Cedar Grove lost its building to fire.

July brought a vision not experienced before when Riegelwood Church enlisted sixty-six (66) persons to spend the week of July 13-17 in Kingwood, West Virginia constructing a church building, taking religious censuses and conducting Backyard Bible Clubs. This enthusiasm has certainly been caught up in the association and it is hoped that the summer of 1982 (July 12-16), will lead some 200 people to this vision also to participating in completing this building and minister in more ways. Members of several other churches participated in this mission endeavor. Their testimonies are overwhelming of what God did through them while they were there.

On September 20 dedication services were held for the new educational building at Tabor City. At the annual meeting in October a flag was commissioned to fly at the State Convention in November. This was designed by Dr. George N. Knight and made by Mrs. Dora Adams.

At the present time the association has six (6) Seminary Extension centers across the county with one being conducted in the local prison. Also serving in a prison capacity are three men (Charles Simmons, Bobby Fields and Carl Hooks) who rotate conducting worship services there on Sunday morning.

The lake ministry has proven very successful in that worship services are held each Sunday morning at Dupree Landing for the campers at Lake Waccamaw. Mrs. Sally Council has been so gracious as to let us use her facilities for many years.

There are over one hundred twenty-five (125) tutors, and over two hundred (200) students have been taught to read and write since literacy work began. Mrs. Ruth Whitley leads this very important part of the missions endeavors.

Some of the most efficient and time-saving machinery the associational office has purchased in recent years have been a video machine and camera, tape duplicator, electric stenciler, new IBM typewriter with a memory bank and a calculator.

Many of the facts used in preparing this history came from minutes of the Cape Fear-Columbus and Columbus Baptist Associational minutes from 1933, the history compiled in 1967, the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, associational church letters and church histories submitted from each church.

In 1982 the association saw the following events happen within the churches: At Brunswick a shelter and driveway were added as well as the dedication of their baptistry; Cerro Gordo celebrated their 75th anniversary; Nakina completed their fellowship hall and educational building in March; Porter Swamp received a gift of $10,000 for upkeep of the church cemetery; and the Tabor City Youth Choir won first place at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee in the Choral Festival.

In 1983 Bolton completed its parsonage, Brunswick added a steeple, Cedar Grove held dedication services for their new facilities on May 29, Delco held ground breaking services for an educational building and fellowship hall, Lennon's Crossroads licensed Gene L. Hickman, Jr., to the Gospel Ministry on August 14, Oak Dale celebrated its 100th aniverary on September 25, Tabor City began construction of their sanctuary, Union Valley paved its parking lot, Western Prong remodeled its basement and ordained Tommy Fields to the Gospel Ministry on August 28, and Whiteville First did a facelift of their sanctuary.

In 1984 we saw the following happenings in the churches: Cerro Gordo remodeled their sanctuary; Cheerful Hope added a new roof; Clarendon purchased approximately one acre of land adjoining the church; Delco completed their educational building and acquired additional land; Evergreen built a new fellowship hall; Faith had twelve (12) members to go to Sutton, West Virginia to help build a church there; Friendly Chapel relocated to County Road 1428, changed its name to South Whiteville Baptist Church and voted to ordain Bobby Waddell to the Gospel Ministry; Hinson's Crossroads ordained Lewis Howard to the Gospel Ministry on November 4; Peace constructed new Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall; Smyrna completed their fellowship hall and held dedication services on October 21; Tabor City voted to ordain Jim Smith to the Gospel Ministry; Western Prong acquired additional land and Westside built a new sanctuary.

In 1985-1986, Antioch ordained Robbie Fore to the Gospel Ministry; Cheerful Hope had new landscaping done; Faith installed new pews and carpet in their sanctuary; Lake Waccamaw held ground breaking services for a new fellowship hall; Riegelwood broke ground for new Sunday School rooms and fellowship hall; and South Whiteville began construction of a new building.

In 1987 Brunswick Church leased a rec field from Ferby Sledge and preparation of use was made by Calton Thompson. The Tabor City Church dedicated their church sanctuary and bell tower. Tom Carringer, Minister of Education and Outreach, left this church to work with the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.

During the church year 1987-1988 Brunswick put a new roof on their educational unit and fellowship hall. Chadbourn Church had Dennis and Linda Bazemore, Emily Peal and Elaine Carr to participate in the evangelistic crusade in Mombasa, Kenya in May of 1988. Cheerful Hope brought about the addition to the fellowship building. Clarendon was able to pay off a land purchase balance which was undertaken in April 1985. Delco dedicated their new educational and fellowship building on September 11, 1988. In June 1988, Robert and Sue Shaw of Evergreen Church began their retirement from secular employment to begin work in missions through the Mission Service Corps of the Southern Baptist Convention. They departed June 23 for Zambia, Africa where they spent four months managing the farm in Petuka, Zambia, replacing our career missionaries who were on furlough. In September 1988 the pastor, Benny Sprouse, and his wife, Ann, spent two weeks in the Inter-Regional Baptist Association of São Paulo, Brazil, as missions volunteers. They were a part of a team of 12 people from our association who were the first to go as a part of the five-year partnership between North Carolina and the state of São Paulo, Brazil. Forest Lawn paved a new parking lot. Gapway completed a new church foyer and steeple in March 1988. Hinson's Crossroads saw improvements of landscaping of the church grounds with shrubbery planted and the parking lot repaired. Mount Zion celebrated their 150th anniversary with a special program October 18, 1987. Nakina held a note burning on March 20, 1988, of the mortgage on their educational building. New Hope Church licensed Gary Cubbedge to the ministry and held an installation service for their new pastor on September 25, 1988. A new roof was installed on the parsonage of the Pleasant Hill Church. Riegelwood dedicated their new educational building on October 4, 1987. Sweet Home Church ordained Russell Long to the ministry. Union Valley installed storm windows on their church and fellowship hall. Whiteville First honored 50-year members at their Homecoming and the church voted to build a new educational building with construction to begin in September 1988.

Historical Table of Associational Conferences

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J.A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L.R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L.R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	William Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (SC)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J.H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D.B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G.W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	

1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (SC)	D.B. Ayers	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	G.W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	E.D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (SC)	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	A.R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	T.F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (SC)	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	J.F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J.W. Dickson	C.D. Frink	D.J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1886	Abottsburg	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	A.D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	E.W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E.W. Wooten	S.J. Porter	G.W. Hill
1889	Griffin's Cr. Rds.	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	E.D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	F.F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G.W. Hill	D.H. Cook	G.W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E.W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W.S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J.A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J.J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J.L. Memory	H. Wyche	J.G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J.L. Memory	C.F. Ramsbottom	A.H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J.L. Memory	A.H. Porter	J.J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W.S. Ballard	A.H. Porter	J.G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	J.G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	A.H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	W.S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J.R. Williamson	F.L. Jernigan	F.T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	S.B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	A.H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W.C. Graham	J.J. Hendren	C.C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	J.M. Page
1913	New Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	J.H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	D.P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	C.J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	W.P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	I.T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	A.C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	W.Y. Quisenberry
1922	Mount Tabor	F.T. Wooten	W.A. Coleman	Hoyle Love

1923	Mount Zion	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	W.B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	R.H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	J.L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	F.T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B.P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C.E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S.N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W.A. Coleman
1933	Hallsoboro	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	R.J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	C.R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	T.S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	D.G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	I.T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	C.N. Lamb	R.B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G.M. Singletary
1944	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	J. Byron Dosher
1945	Livingston Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	A.C. Prevatt
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B.G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W.K. Beasley	P.C. Gantt	P.C. Melton
1949	Oak Dale, Smyrna	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	R.C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp Cherry Grove	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	A.P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, New Hope, Fair Bluff	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	E.W. Glass
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville, New Hope	P.C. Gantt R.C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn, Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B.G. Bass	C.E. Brisson
1954	Oak Dale, White Marsh, Chadbourn	Donald Keyser	P.C. Gantt	I.V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, Iron Hill	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	S.W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Whiteville, Hallsboro	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Chadbourn	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, Cerro Gordon, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S.M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Waccamaw	S.W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D.M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, Western Prong	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	E.W. Glass

1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick, Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw, West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna	H.B. Whitley	H.E. Langford	D.T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	H.B. Whitley	Mrs. J.C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home, Forest Lawn	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S.C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughet Godwin
1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R.E. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
1976	Porter Swamp, Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R.E. Whitley	Claire Baker
1977	Whiteville, First Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	Ray Justice
1978	Bolton, Macedonia	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Roy Parker
1979	Hallsboro, White Marsh	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Thad Prevatte
1980	Lennon's Cr. Rds. Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	R.E. Carter
1981	New Hope, Antioch	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	Sidney Britt
1982	Calvary, Fair Bluff	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Brancie Stephens
1983	Mount Zion, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Larry Knowles
1984	Cherry Grove, Tabor City	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	Maurice Gilliam
1985	Chadbourn Delco	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	J.P. Williams
1986	Smyrna	Terry Bryant	Ms. Wanda Horton	Richard Poynor
1987	Pleasant Plains	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	
	Riegelwood	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	Ray Lundy
1988	China Grove	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	
	Cedar Grove	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	Daniel Deaton

Church Locations

Antioch	County Road 1162
Boardman	County Road 1506
Bolton	Highway 74
Brunswick	Maple Street
Calvary	McQueen Nursery Road
Cedar Grove	County Road 1410
Cerro Gordo	County Road 1406
Chadbourn	Fourth at Howard Street
Cheerful Hope	Byrdville Road
Cherry Grove	County Road 1401
China Grove	County Road 1412
Clarendon	Highway 410
Corinth	Old Highway 74
Delco	Highway 74
Evergreen	Highway 242
Fair Bluff	Highway 76
Faith	County Road 1004
Forest Lawn	Highway 701
Gapway	County Road 1346
Hallsboro	County Road 1001
Hinson's Crossroads	Inter. County Road 1004 and 1356
Iron Hill	County Road 1005
Lake Waccamaw	Highway 74
Lennon's Crossroads	Highway 242
Macedonia	County Road 1506
Mount Zion	County Road 1700
Nakina	Inter. Highway 905 and County Road 1006
New Hope	County Road 1004
Oak Dale	Highway 410
Open Door	Highway 905
Peace	County Road 1432
Piney Forest	Highway 76
Pleasant Hill	Inter. County Road 1335 and 1428
Pleasant Plains	Highway 130
Porter Swamp	Highway 76
Riegelwood	Highway 87
Smyrna	Inter. County Road 1005 and 1552
Sweet Home	Inter. County Road 1117, 1150 and 1173
Tabor City	Live Oak Street
Trinity	South Thompson Street
Union Chapel	Highway 214
Union Valley	Smyrna Road - County Road 1552
Western Prong	Inter. Highway 701 and County Road 1005
Westside	Highway 904
White Marsh	County Road 1712
Whiteville First	North Madison Street
Whiteville South	County Road 1428
Whiteville West	Sunset Terrace
Williamson's Crossroads	Inter. Highway 242 and County Road 1504

Boardman Baptist Church

The Boardman Baptist Church was organized July 17, 1904, by Mrs. Windfield Brewer. During this period the town of Boardman probably was the fastest growing community in Columbus County.

At one time Boardman's population totaled 800 due to one of the South's largest lumber mills, the Butler's Lumber Company. It began on a small scale, but by 1912 had doubled its size.

The Sunday School enrollment was 350. The first Church Training was organized in 1914.

Plans for a new sanctuary were started in the early 1940s and construction began after World War II in 1945.

It was dedicated in 1955 and remodeled and enlarged in 1960.

Pastors include: G.M. Singletary - 1935-1939; D.C. Britt - 1945; Gaston Hester - 1946-1950; J.W. Meares; C.T. Ellis - 1954-1960; Levonne Herring - 1962; George Langley - 1963; J. Earl Lanier - 1966; and David Oldham is the present pastor.

Bolton Baptist Church

Bolton Baptist Church was organized April 23, 1917, with Mr. Bannerman serving as pastor. The services were held in the school building two Sunday afternoons of the month.

Mr. Campbell was hired as pastor in 1917. The services were held in the Methodist Church two Sunday afternoons of the month.

Mr. S.N. Lamb was secured as pastor in 1919 and served until 1922. A building was built in 1920.

In 1954 a junior assembly room and four class rooms were added to the back of the church building. The church records were destroyed by fire when the home of the church clerk burned in the late 1930s.

Pastors and time served included: I.T. Newton - 1922-1924; John Poteat - 1924-1926; R.A. Satterfield - 1926-1928; Corey Herring - 1928-1932; J.E. Allard - 1933-1936; W.S. Wescott - 1936-1937; R.J. Rasberry - 1937-1947; E.E. Ulrich - 1947-1948; Laurence Bridges - 1948-1949; Clarence Flanagan - 1949-1950; Norman B. Edge - 1950-1966.

Rev. Hughet Godwin became pastor August 19, 1966.

The old church was sold March 18, 1978.

The history of the new church building began July 10, 1974, when Rev. Godwin announced that Federal Paper Company had agreed to sell the church a building site on Poplar Street.

July 17, 1976, the church voted to purchase the land, approximately three and one-half acres, for a new building.

On April 7, 1976, the church voted to construct the new building on the same plan as the Baptist Church at Supply.

Ground was broken for the new church October 23, 1976, with construction by Walter Sellers of Supply beginning December 6, 1976, and ending October 18, 1977. The first services were held in the church November 20, 1977.

Dedication services, led by the pastor, were held January 8, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. A church history was given by Bernice McKeithan. Special guests were recognized. Among the special guests were the Rev. S.N. Lamb, former pastor, and Rev. Walter S. Jones, Director of Missions for the Columbus Baptist Association.

In addition to the dedication of the church building, a four-unit communion set was presented to the church by the McKeithan family in honor of the late Martin McKeithan and his wife, Lizzie.

Open house and refreshments were served in the fellowship hall following the services.

The new building contains approximately 8,000 square feet and has a fellowship hall with kitchen facilities, nine classrooms, a general office, pastors' study, choir room, two restrooms, several storage closets and a sanctuary which will seat 240 with classroom extension available if needed. The steeple was erected July 17, 1979.

Rev. Hughet Godwin preached his last sermon September 19, 1982.

Ivan Hughes presented his first message October 22, 1982. He served as Interim Pastor until May 28, 1983.

Dr. B.T. Tucker preached his first sermon July 3, 1983. Dr. Tucker preached his last sermon July 8, 1984. Our parsonage was also completed in 1983.

Rev. Timmy Dale Blair came as pastor September 16, 1984, and resigned May 10, 1987, effective June 7, 1987.

Rev. Eugene Hardin preached his first sermon December 13, 1987. He is our present pastor.

Messengers

ANTIOCH: Mrs. Linda Hewett, Mrs. Euris Powell, Mrs. Vera Fowler

BOLTON: Carolyn Baker, Janice Parker, Ruby Simmons, Patsy Parker, Donas Hardin, Sally Baker

BRUNSWICK: Ella Lee Thompson, Larry Ezzell

CALVARY: Rev. S.C. Davis, Mrs. Ola Davis, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Pope

CEDAR GROVE: Mitchell Bowen, Woodus Hayes, Jerry Greene

CERRO GORDO: C.E. Williamson, Mrs. C.E. Williamson, Wesley Harrelson, Mrs. Wesley Harrelson

CHADBOURN: Glenn Nobles, Sr., Alice Nobles, Philip Strole, Glenda Strole, Philip Nance, Linda Nance, Elaine Carr, Dave Godwin, Doris Thompson

CHEERFUL HOPE: Marie Simmons, Libby Strickland

CHERRY GROVE: Norman Lovett, Jack Strickland, Mrs. Jack Strickland, Mrs. Eloise Coleman

CHINA GROVE: T.E. Nobles, Richard Bass, Larry Green

CLARENDON: Elizabeth Walters, Ruby D. Hughes, Wanneda Dudley, Rowena Grainger

DELCO: Margaret Evans, Lafayetta Reaves, Milton Lewis, Jeanette Lewis

EVERGREEN: Alfreda Johnson, Hilda Meshaw, Mary Frances Inman, Lindy Williamson, Eva Williamson, Bernice Pierce

FAIR BLUFF: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cashwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Johnny Cutrell, Annie Britt, Leon Small, Dempsey Coleman, Alene Collins

FAITH: Randy Horne, Freddy Tyree

FOREST LAWN: Donald Spivey, Claude Burroughs, Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. June Nichols

GAPWAY: Gurnie Herring, Murdock Bufkin, J.D. Lovette

HALLSBORO: Clara Barefoot, Melba Wyche

HINSON'S CROSSROADS: Cornie Shelley, L.V. Reel, Mrs. Ada Ellis, Graham Ellis

IRON HILL: James Spivey, Thomas Inman, Mrs. Pecolia Gaskins, Mrs. Stella Gilliam, Mrs. Lynn Ray

LAKE WACCAMAW: Andy Wayne, Sue Creech, Julia Wayne, Cheryl Peverett, Elaine Speight, Lettie Sharpe

LENNON'S CROSSROADS: I.W. West, Sr., Kathaleen West, John D. Hinson

MACEDONIA: Perry Dillard, Mrs. Eula Dillard, Tindel Williamson, Ms. Mildred Williamson

MOUNT ZION: Mallory Heustess, Issac McPherson

NAKINA: Edith Evans, Reba FormyDuval, Cleo Ward, Rev. Guy FormyDuval

NEW HOPE: H.L. James, Jr., Veata James, Mrs. Willie Pledger, J.G. White, Irene Fluharty, Joann Hinson, Linda Goldston, Fred Goldston

OAK DALE: Coy Long, Kimble Brock, Mrs. Carol Brock, Mrs. Mae Grainger, Charles Horne, Chuck Horne, Mrs. Nellie Britt

OPEN DOOR: Gilbert Faulk, Elwood Benton, Grover Faulk

PINEY FOREST: Rachel Arnette, Bernard Lennon

PLEASANT HILL: Gralyn Buffkin, Rosa Bullard, Mary Lee Pritchard, Margaret Dunn

PLEASANT PLAINS: Vera Ezzell, Kathleen McQueen, Latha Smith

PORTER SWAMP: Cora Smith, Mildred Edwards

RIEGELWOOD: Cameron Norris, Faye Bryant, Beverly Purvis, Ernest Morgan

SMYRNA: Vernon Collins, D.J. Shelley, Cecil Gurkin, C.G. Townsend, Earl Goins, D.J. Powell, Mrs. Chrissie White, Mrs. Esther Shelley
TABOR CITY: Rev. Jim Smith, J.C. Wray, Bernice Wray, Nina Ward, Alice Wright, Frank Stanley, Inez Rogers, Ruth Ward
TRINITY: Rev. Walter Jones, Mrs. Renie Jones, Carl Hooks, Gene Ezzell, Thurman White, Mrs. Barbara White, Tom Ray, Raleigh Todd
UNION CHAPEL: Morris Green, Alva Squires
UNION VALLEY: Junior Thompson, Rachel Thompson, Billy Butler
WESTERN PRONG: Mrs. Elsie Collier, Charles Collier, Mrs. Audra Smith, Mrs. Jo Wooten, Mrs. Bertie Lanehart, Mrs. Frances Horton, Willis Horton
WESTSIDE: Murray Graham, Joshua Soles, David Graham
WHITE MARSH: Margaret Gross, Jean Jordan, Forest Bias, Billy Rushing, Vera Byrd, Helen Duncan, Carlton Baldwin, Judy Southern
WHITEVILLE FIRST: Brett Vaughn
WHITEVILLE SOUTH: Debbie Holcomb, Sandie Ward
WHITEVILLE WEST: Mrs. Jo Ann Todd, Mrs. Janie Wallace, Bobby Wallace
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS: H.G. Williamson, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Jimmy Horne

Ordained Ministers

Calvary	S.C. Davis, P.O. Box 1038, Whiteville 28472
China Grove	Fred Barfield, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
	Thomas Fairfax, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Delco	Lanier Dew, P.O. Box 68, Delco 28436
	Martin Benton, Rt. 1 Box 98-C, Delco 28436
Forest Lawn	Earl Lanier, Rt. 1 Box 250-B, Clarendon 28432
	J.P. Lanier, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463
Lennon's Crossroads	Leroy Trevathan, Rt. 2 Box 859, Bladenboro 28320
Macedonia	Robert McNair, Rt. 1 Box 130, Evergreen 28438
	Jan Floyd, Rt. 1 Box 188, Evergreen 28438
New Hope	Richard Poynor, Rt. 2 Box 222-B, Tabor City 28463
Open Door	Horace Fowler, Rt. 1 Box 284, Tabor City 28463
Trinity	Walter Jones, 100 N. Franklin St., Whiteville 28472
	George Berry, Rt. 1 Box 415-A, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville First	James McQuere, 118 East Wyche St., Whiteville 28472
	R.L. Cumbee, Sr., Rt. 4 Box 407, Whiteville 28472
	Joe C. Sellers, Rt. 7 Box 49, Whiteville 28472
	Nick Moorhead, 301 N. Thompson St., Whiteville 28472

Ministers Ordained During the Year

Brunswick	Walter Clegg, Rt. 2 Box TCC 12, Leland 28451
Sweet Home	Russell Long, Rt. 1 Box 25-A, Nakina 28455

Ministers Licensed During the Year

Macedonia	Mark Brown, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438
New Hope	Gary Cubbedge, 123 Bear Creek Ln., Apt. 1, Asheville 28806
Westside	Eddie Greene, Rt. 1 Box 304, Green Sea, SC 29545

Organists

Bolton	Mrs. Alison Swain
Brunswick	Reta Hinson
Cedar Grove	Shane Enzor
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jeanne Hamilton
Chadbourn	Mrs. Irene Mercer
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Pearl Strickland
China Grove	Mrs. Louise Ward
Clarendon	Meta K. Mercer
Corinth	Carol Britt
Delco	Mrs. Melva Wyche
Fair Bluff	Mary Degner
Forest Lawn	Samuel Meares
Hallsboro	Coy Long
Hinson's Crossroads	Mrs. Owen Hammond
Lake Waccamaw	Elaine Speight
Lennon's Crossroads	Linda Ellis/Joyce Cain
Mount Zion	Susan H. Lennon
New Hope	Patrick Edwards
Oak Dale	Mrs. Nell S. Bullard
Peace	Carrie Pratt
Piney Forest	Rachel Arnette
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Mamie Williams
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Mildred Edwards
Riegelwood	Mrs. JoRuth Porter
Smyrna	Mrs. Dorothy Long
Sweet Home	Mrs. Betty Greene
Tabor City	Margaret J. Willoughby
Trinity	Jo Turbeville
Union Chapel	Mrs. Helen Bass
Union Valley	Nancy Skipper
Western Prong	Mrs. Dot Thompson
Westside	Mrs. Ila Phipps
White Marsh	Carolyn Wayne
Whiteville First	Enid Walkup
Whiteville South	Debbie Holcomb
Williamson's Crossroads	Dale Brown

Pianists

Antioch	Mrs. Sandy Barden
Bolton	Mrs. Frances Hilburn
Brunswick	Marie Evans
Calvary	Mrs. Vergie Bame
Cedar Grove	Cindy Williamson
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Beth Strickland
Chadbourn	Linda Bazemore
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Linda Ellis
Cherry Grove	Miss Cindy Williamson
China Grove	Mrs. Denna Mercer
Clarendon	Erika Watson
Corinth	Jean R. Butler
Delco	Mrs. Jocelyn Boyd
Evergreen	Helen Leggett
Fair Bluff	Hilda Small
Faith	Duane Currie
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Jean Stanley
Gapway	Miss Christy Turbeville
Hallsboro	Melba Wyche
Hinson's Crossroads	Miss Anita Meares
Iron Hill	Mrs. Marthaleen Inman
Lake Waccamaw	Doris Sealey
Lennon's Crossroads	Sherry Kelly
Macedonia	Ms. Amy Hinson
Mount Zion	Wanda Elkins
Nakina	Mrs. Carolyn Suggs
New Hope	Mrs. Kaye Ward
Oak Dale	Mrs. Nell S. Bullard
Open Door	Darla Fowler
Peace	Carrie Pratt
Piney Forest	Frances Hart
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Betty Carpenter
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Alice Harrelson
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Mildred Edwards
Riegelwood	Mrs. Nancy Lennon
Smyrna	Mrs. Melba Gurkin
Sweet Home	Miss Monique Fipps
Tabor City	Sandra K. Deaton
Trinity	Derrick Stanley
Union Valley	Thea Skipper
Western Prong	Ted Horton
Westside	Mrs. Ann Inman
White Marsh	Frances Sellers
Whiteville First	Michael Thompson
Whiteville South	Sandie Ward
Whiteville West	Mrs. Peggy Britt
Williamson's Crossroads	Dale Brown

Secretaries

Antioch	Mrs. Betty S. Ward, Rt. 4 Box 140-A, Whiteville 28472
Bolton	Cyrus McKeithan, Rt. 1 Box 130, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Brunswick	Calton Thompson, Rt. 5 Box 16-B, Whiteville 28472
Calvary	Mrs. Sarah Pope, Rt. 5 Box 106-A, Whiteville 28472
Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Jr., Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Judy Hammond, Rt. 1 Box 377, Cerro Gordo 28430
Chadbourn	Peggy Kellihan, P.O. Box 38, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Debbie Bracey, Rt. 1 Box 506, Delco 28436
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Pearl Strickland, 103 Bell St., Tabor City 28463
China Grove	Mrs. Bernice Nobles, Rt. 1 Box 34, Cerro Gordo 28430
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 30, Clarendon 28432
Corinth	Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 3 Box 59, Chadbourn 28431
Evergreen	Mrs. Mary Frances Inman, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438
Fair Bluff	Patricia Strickland, P.O. Box 82, Fair Bluff 28439
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Roger Wright, Rt. 1 Box 27, Tabor City 28463
Hallsboro	Brenda Pace, P.O. Box 94, Hallsboro 28442
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3 Box 37, Tabor City 28463
Lake Waccamaw	Addie Lee Stanley, Columbia Ave., Lake Waccamaw 28450
Macedonia	Ms. Donna Godwin, Rt. 1 Box 136, Evergreen 28438
Nakina	Mrs. Sara Hawes, Rt. 1 Box 268, Nakina 28455
New Hope	Mrs. Linda Goldston, P.O. Box 218, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale	Mrs. Carol Brock, Rt. 1 Box 198, Whiteville 28472
Open Door	Gary Faulk, Rt. 1 Box 184, Nakina 28455
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Rosa Bullard, Rt. 1 Box 420, Chadbourn 28431
Riegelwood	Mrs. Cathy Toth, P.O. Box 335, Riegelwood 28456
Sweet Home	Mrs. Esta Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 130, Clarendon 28432
Tabor City	Mrs. Betty Fipps, Rt. 2 Box 2-G, Tabor City 28463
Trinity	Mrs. Carol Shuman, Rt. 5 Box 65, Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel	Billy Hobbs, Rt. 1 Box 777, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Union Valley	Carolyn Sellers, Rt. 1 Box 373, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobbi Clemmons, Rt. 1 Box 107-A, Whiteville 28472
Westside	Mrs. Glennie Fowler, Rt. 5 Box 129, Loris, SC 29569
White Marsh	Mrs. Faye Pierce, Rt. 2 Box 54-C, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville First	Debra Ward, Rt. 3 Box 355-B, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville South	Garnet Holcomb, Sycamore Ln., Whiteville 28472
Whiteville West	Mrs. Teresa Powell, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Crossroads	Jimmy Horne, Rt. 3 Box 175, Chadbourn 28431

Librarians

Bolton	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, Rt. 1 Box 456, Bolton 28423
Chadbourn	Emily Peal, P.O. Box 307, Chadbourn 28431
Cheerful Hope	Miss Marie Simmons, Rt. 1 Box 245, Bolton 28423
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Rt. 1 Box 30, Clarendon 28432
Evergreen	Mrs. Sue Meares, Rt. 1 Box 76, Evergreen 28438
Faith	Mrs. Anna Belle Lane, 220 N. Franklin St., Whiteville 28472

Lake Waccamaw	Linda High, 504 Center Dr., Lake Waccamaw 28450
Lennon's Crossroads	Edith Hedgepeth, Rt. 1 Box 370, Evergreen 28438
New Hope	Mrs. Ethelene Smith, Rt. 3 Box 203, Whiteville 28472
Peace	Rev. Barry Pratt, Rt. 6 Box 169-A, Whiteville 28472
Piney Forest	Mrs. Shirley McCleney, Rt. 3 Box 256, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Rt. 5 Box 23-C, Whiteville 28472
Porter Swamp	Ms. Sandy Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 30, Fair Bluff 28439
Riegelwood	Mrs. Ann White, P.O. Box 185, Riegelwood 28456
Smyrna	Miss Sharon Collins, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
Sweet Home	Mrs. Gladys Mills, Rt. 1 Box 129-A, Clarendon 28432
Tabor City	Mrs. Lucille Shelley, Rt. 2 Box 4-B, Tabor City 28463
Trinity	Joyce Mauldin, Rt. 6 Box 355, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong	Mrs. Evelyn Norton, Rt. 2 Box 92, Clarkton 28433
White Marsh	Janice Bias, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville First	Mrs. Penelope Sauls, 114 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472

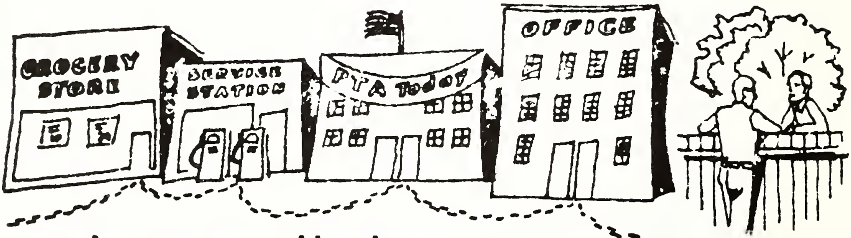

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Columbus

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Miss.: Walter S. Jones, P.O. Box 157, Whiteville, NC 28472

Year Ending 9/30/88

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ANTIOCH	Col.	1918	3	x		1	2	9	157	51	208	0	1	0	346,000	0
BOARDMAN	Col.	1904														
BOLTON	Col.	1917	3		x	4	4	3	98	77	175	2	0	70,000	300,000	7,236
BRUNSWICK	Col.	1952	2	x		0	14	5	76	14	90	0	0	0	278,000	11,162
CALVARY	Col.	1951	3	x		1	5	13	135	17	152	1	2	0	250,000	21,000
CEDAR GROVE	Col.	1869	1		x	5	1	3	137	95	232	0	0	0	920,000	0
CERRO GORDO	Col.	1906	5	x		4	0	3	206	95	301	0	0	100,000	525,000	0
CHADBOURN	Col.	1890	3	x		4	8	11	390	128	518	1	3	40,000	2,010,000	0
CHEERFUL HOPE	Col.	1839	1	x		2	1	3	91	4	95	0	0	0	100,000	0
CHERRY GROVE	Col.	1810	11	x		4	0	10	290	147	437	0	0	75,000	300,000	12,128
CHINA GROVE	Col.	1890	1		x	9	2	6	163	31	194	0	2	0	250,000	0
CLARENDON	Col.	1906	1		x	1	4	10	107	94	201	0	3	0	0	0
CORINTH	Col.	1880	1		x	0	0	1	97	11	108	0	0	0	110,000	0
DELCO	Col.	1910	2	x		12	5	8	236	32	268	0	0	80,000	335,000	17,005
EVERGREEN	Col.	1879	2	x		12	0	4	216	53	269	2	0	60,000	700,000	550
FAIR BLUFF	Col.	1883	3		x	15	4	6	350	127	477	0	1	65,000	500,000	0
FAITH	Col.	1971	1	x		8	3	1	75	10	85	0	0	65,000	200,000	5,000
FOREST LAWN	Col.	1955	1		x	4	7	5	174	46	220	0	0	0	205,000	0
GAPWAY	Col.	1874	1		x	0	1	2	206	0	206	0	0	0	133,000	0
HALLSBORO	Col.	1876	2		x	0	2	19	242	174	416	0	1	60,000	135,000	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	Col.	1894	1	x		1	1	4	224	58	282	0	0	80,000	500,000	0
IRON HILL	Col.	1828	1		x	1	1	8	98	62	160	0	2	0	250,000	0

LAKE WACCAMAW	Col.	1871	3	x		8	17	4	249	172	421	5	0	65,000	475,000	25,000
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	Col.	1797	1	x		0	1	8	175	45	220	0	0	80,000	800,000	12,400
MACEDONIA	Col.	1839	1	x		13	3	6	370	0	370	0	0	0	115,000	0
MOUNT ZION	Col.	1837	1	x		0	0	1	134	32	166	0	0	50,000	150,000	0
NAKINA	Col.	1977	1		x	0	0	0	83	0	83	0	0	0	224,296	0
NEW HOPE	Col.	1874	1	x		6	6	15	250	184	434	0	1	17,255	313,223	61,000
OAK DALE	Col.	1883	1		x	2	0	5	106	104	210	0	0	0	100,000	0
OPEN DOOR	Col.		1	x		3	1	0	24	18	42	0	0	20,000	150,000	11,000
PEACE	Col.	1978	4	x		11	7	11	127	0	127	1	0	0	100,000	0
PINEY FOREST	Col.	1869	1	x		0	3	5	80	35	115	1	0	60,000	300,000	0
PLEASANT HILL	Col.	1848	1	x		0	4	3	148	75	223	0	0	40,000	225,000	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	Col.	1839	1	x		1	1	6	133	23	156	0	0	41,000	500,000	3,500
PORTER SWAMP	Col.	1828	1	x		3	4	4	205	98	303	0	0	54,000	480,000	0
RIEGELWOOD	Col.	1952		x		3	8	14	274	112	386	0	0	65,000	693,000	45,289
SMYRNA	Col.	1886	1	x		2	6	4	200	54	254	1	0	60,000	317,000	17,000
SWEET HOME	Col.	1850	1	x		0	0	6	221	92	313	0	0	0	750,000	4,000
TABOR CITY	Col.	1838	4	x		17	14	21	560	321	881	3	0	104,000	2,424,000	0
TRINITY	Col.	1953	4	x		12	13	20	602	300	902	3	7	0	800,000	990
UNION CHAPEL	Col.	1900	1		x	0	0	2	59	45	104	0	0	0	80,000	0
UNION VALLEY	Col.	1886			x	1	1	2	89	94	183	0	1	75,000	300,000	0
WESTERN PRONG	Col.	1801	1	x		0	2	9	283	140	423	0	0	125,000	1,100,000	5,000
WESTSIDE	Col.	1970	4	x		0	2	5	144	20	164	0	1	75,000	500,000	33,728
WHITE MARSH	Col.	1765	1	x		3	7	4	207	74	281	0	0	65,000	300,000	0
WHITEVILLE FIRST	Col.	1852	7	x		7	23	39	582	307	889	7	6	75,000	1,761,000	177,662
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	Col.	1959	1	x		1	1	1	30	10	40	0	0	0	60,000	0
WHITEVILLE WEST	Col.	1970	7		x	0	4	0	46	50	96	3	0	0	304,000	0
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRDS.	Col.	1897	1		x	0	1	1	151	46	197	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS						181	194	330	9,300	3,777	13,077	30	31	1,766,255	21,668,519	470,650
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						151	162	332	8,967	3,346	12,313	29	27		20,288,474	396,845

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Willie
McLawhorn, Rt. 1 Box 97,
Whiteville, NC 28472
Year Ending 9/30/88

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH	0	8	15	17	6	14	46	35	0	0	0	0	141	78	0	N	0	38	0	0
BOARDMAN																				
BOLTON	0	4	5	13	0	5	35	12	0	0	4	0	78	44	0	N	0	36	0	0
BRUNSWICK	0	4	10	14	0	0	13	27	0	0	3	0	71	46	0	N	0	41	0	0
CALVARY	0	20	16	32	9	14	18	20	0	0	3	0	132	57	0	N	0	68	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	3	8	12	17	3	10	32	21	0	0	2	0	108	99	0	N	0	75	0	0
CERRO GORDO	0	27	22	22	18	24	41	20	0	0	3	0	177	87	0	N	0	84	0	0
CHADBOURN	0	20	36	45	11	31	71	58	0	0	8	0	280	146	0	N	1	155	0	0
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	4	10	7	0	16	21	3	0	2	0	63	38	0	N	0	52	0	0
CHERRY GROVE	0	18	20	21	10	20	46	47	0	0	10	0	192	148	0	N	0	96	0	0
CHINA GROVE	0	19	33	27	0	6	21	13	0	0	5	0	124	84	0	N	0	65	0	0
CLARENDON	0	10	12	12	8	0	37	23	0	0	2	0	104	62	0	N	0	0	38	0
CORINTH	0	2	8	7	1	4	23	26	0	0	1	0	72	37	0	N	0	8	0	0
DELCO	5	10	41	29	9	20	39	27	0	0	3	0	183	91	0	Y	0	100	0	0
EVERGREEN	0	24	22	10	15	34	57	25	0	0	4	0	191	100	0	N	0	162	0	6
FAIR BLUFF	0	12	12	37	14	10	63	40	0	10	7	0	205	125	0	N	0	74	0	25
FAITH	2	8	11	11	4	8	13	3	0	1	3	0	64	48	0	N	0	35	0	0
FOREST LAWN	0	4	15	17	5	8	53	38	0	0	5	0	145	105	0	N	0	62	0	0
GAPWAY	0	5	10	8	8	5	32	19	0	0	0	0	87	66	0	N	0	44	0	0
HALLSBORO	3	9	16	11	0	0	25	40	0	0	5	0	109	59	0	N	0	63	0	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	9	20	25	12	0	61	42	0	0	4	0	173	87	0	N	0	82	0	0
IRON HILL	0	9	10	10	0	14	18	23	0	0	8	0	92	46	0	N	0	39	0	0
LAKE WACCAMAW	13	4	16	40	22	11	61	35	0	0	4	46	252	88	0	Y	0	98	0	0

MACEDONIA	0	18	16	28	8	24	24	35	0	0	17	0	170	130	0	N	0	72	0	0
MOUNT ZION	0	6	16	6	2	8	20	33	0	10	5	0	106	40	0	N	0	23	0	0
NAKINA	0	2	5	10	9	2	30	12	0	0	4	0	74	55	0	N	0	60	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	14	34	43	0	0	144	0	0	0	6	0	241	105	0	Y	0	98	0	0
OAK DALE	0	16	8	12	0	22	0	19	0	0	2	0	79	45	0	N	0	45	0	0
OPEN DOOR	0	3	4	1	2	0	10	4	0	0	1	0	25	20	0	Y	0	31	0	0
PEACE	2	6	13	9	7	0	23	10	0	0	3	0	73	47	0	Y	0	56	0	0
PINEY FOREST	0	3	7	2	0	13	23	19	0	0	0	0	67	45	0	N	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	18	14	11	3	7	33	18	0	0	4	0	108	43	0	N	0	101	0	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	1	8	8	6	5	5	14	29	0	4	3	0	83	45	0	N	0	51	0	0
PORTER SWAMP	0	14	27	28	10	40	25	24	0	0	3	0	171	91	0	N	0	62	0	0
RIEGELWOOD	5	17	23	26	13	25	76	24	0	0	2	0	211	107	0	Y	0	110	0	0
SMYRNA	0	17	18	13	27	35	22	45	0	20	4	0	201	86	0	N	0	59	0	0
SWEET HOME	7	18	24	26	8	22	52	41	0	0	6	0	204	92	0	Y	0	122	0	0
TABOR CITY	0	55	69	68	27	35	55	154	0	23	5	0	491	265	0	N	0	191	0	0
TRINITY	15	36	74	85	43	99	174	0	0	5	7	12	550	242	0	Y	0	219	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	4	3	0	0	8	9	2	0	6	0	32	18	0	N	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	0	1	9	2	0	1	32	11	0	0	3	0	59	35	0	N	0	45	0	0
WESTERN PRONG	0	19	21	19	15	15	54	60	0	8	5	0	216	89	0	N	0	92	0	0
WESTSIDE	1	6	7	13	12	13	20	20	0	0	3	0	95	75	30	Y	0	67	0	0
WHITE MARSH	5	10	9	4	15	21	37	49	0	0	4	0	154	88	0	Y	0	123	0	0
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	48	48	68	49	19	174	147	0	44	7	0	604	257	0	N	2	85	0	0
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	5	3	2	0	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	23	19	0	N	0	25	0	0
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	6	5	6	4	6	25	7	0	0	1	0	60	35	0	N	0	52	0	0
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRDS.	5	13	9	15	0	0	66	16	0	0	3	0	127	69	0	Y	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	67	604	853	959	430	665	1,992	1,421	5	125	198	58	7,377	3,945	30		3	3,310	38	31
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	60	613	854	988	533	639	1,865	1,527	3	81	189	36	7,383	3,883	55		2	3,284		44

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING Columbus North Carolina Assoc. CT Director: Rev. Benny Sprouse, P.O. Box 146, Evergreen, NC 28438 Year Ending 9/30/88	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	32	16
BOARDMAN													
BOLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNSWICK	1	0	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	29	18
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CERRO GORDO	0	12	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	20
CHADBOURN	18	30	38	52	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	145	94
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRY GROVE	5	19	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	53	30
CHINA GROVE	3	8	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	42	30
CLARENDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELCO	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	80	60	3	0	179	12
EVERGREEN	8	12	6	0	0	8	2	46	3	2	0	87	30
FAIR BLUFF	0	7	23	0	0	16	0	100	0	5	0	151	35
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST LAWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAPWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	3	11	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	16
IRON HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	5	7	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	36
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAKINA	0	0	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	32	21
NEW HOPE	0	7	18	34	0	0	0	12	5	3	0	79	28
OAK DALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPEN DOOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY FOREST	3	0	1	25	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	15
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	14
PORTER SWAMP	9	20	14	36	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	86	38
RIEGELWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	2	0	48	35
SWEET HOME	6	5	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	20
TABOR CITY	32	21	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	124	86
TRINITY	6	11	14	0	0	0	12	30	0	4	0	77	56
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	5	3	0	33	20
WESTERN PRONG	2	19	7	12	0	9	0	20	0	3	0	72	26
WESTSIDE	9	6	6	36	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	59	48
WHITE MARSH	0	3	5	34	0	10	0	0	10	3	0	65	40
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	17	17
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRDS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	121	209	267	499	88	51	29	388	149	70	0	1,871	851
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	127	174	306	519	30	33	25	141	13	47	0	1,455	706

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Director: Rev. Jim Smith, 14 Bell St., Tabor City, NC 28463
Year Ending 9/30/88

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	4	0	18	0
BOARDMAN												
BOLTON	0	0	3	6	15	0	0	0	5	0	29	12
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	1	14	0	3	0	3	0	21	12
CALVARY	2	3	4	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	29	15
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	4	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	37	24
CERRO GORDO	0	5	5	8	28	0	0	0	4	0	50	30
CHADBOURN	6	18	13	35	26	0	0	0	7	0	105	98
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	3	4	11	0	1	0	1	0	20	15
CHERRY GROVE	0	0	20	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	48	35
CHINA GROVE	6	8	10	21	19	0	0	0	6	0	70	8
CLARENDON	5	5	2	10	12	0	0	0	5	0	39	30
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	13
DELCO	2	4	20	15	18	0	0	0	10	0	69	50
EVERGREEN	5	6	7	6	14	0	0	0	3	0	41	25
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	9	16	20	0	3	4	6	0	58	20
FAITH	3	3	0	15	12	0	4	0	2	0	39	30
FOREST LAWN	0	8	0	12	16	0	0	0	6	0	42	15
GAPWAY	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	10
HALLSBORO	0	3	7	3	10	0	0	0	3	0	26	12
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	5	14	20	0	0	0	5	0	44	24
IRON HILL	0	0	0	2	13	0	9	0	3	0	27	10
LAKE WACCAMAW												

MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	23	20
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	1	5	0	22	9
NAKINA	2	0	5	7	14	0	0	0	2	0	30	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	12	0	35	15
OAK DALE	0	0	4	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	22	8
OPEN DOOR	4	1	3	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	21	17
PEACE	0	5	3	0	18	0	0	2	4	0	32	18
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	1	0	15	9
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	7
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	18
PORTER SWAMP	10	8	10	13	22	0	0	0	6	0	69	40
RIEGELWOOD	4	4	0	10	26	0	0	0	5	0	49	20
SMYRNA	0	0	0	8	22	0	0	0	5	0	35	20
SWEET HOME	6	4	7	16	18	0	0	0	9	0	60	45
TABOR CITY	30	25	30	40	50	20	10	12	10	0	227	175
TRINITY	10	15	17	12	42	0	2	0	9	0	107	81
UNION CHAPEL	0	4	3	2	11	0	0	0	2	0	22	16
UNION VALLEY	0	12	3	0	10	0	6	0	3	0	34	8
WESTERN PRONG	0	5	6	2	22	0	4	0	6	0	45	18
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	4	0	17	12
WHITE MARSH	1	1	2	15	30	0	6	0	5	0	60	35
WHITEVILLE FIRST	16	15	18	19	26	0	0	0	9	0	103	85
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	10	10
WHITEVILLE WEST	4	1	3	3	16	0	6	4	3	0	40	7
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS	0	9	0	8	12	0	0	0	5	0	34	18
TOTALS	122	178	227	354	878	20	79	32	217	0	2,107	1,237
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	127	169	193	331	862	30	36	18	175	5	1,946	1,248

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Kathy Baker, P.O. Box 738, Fair Bluff, NC 28439
Year Ending 9/30/88

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	10	20
BOARDMAN															
BOLTON	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	0	17	0	18	1	0	42
BRUNSWICK	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	18	6	0	32
CALVARY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	5	4	25	8	0	56
CEDAR GROVE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	7	0	14	5	0	36
CERRO GORDO	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	12	8	20	6	3	0	52
CHADBOURN	1	2	2	1	5	0	11	10	16	35	13	54	13	0	141
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	15
CHERRY GROVE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	10	7	8	12	2	0	54
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENDON	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	7	6	0	0	10	5	0	28
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELCO	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	15	3	0	33
EVERGREEN	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	18	12	5	0	10	1	0	46
FAIR BLUFF	1	1	1	1	3	0	8	3	5	5	0	41	2	0	56
FAITH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
FOREST LAWN	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	6	4	0	12	2	0	24
GAPWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLSBORO	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	4	10	6	0	12	8	0	40
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	5	9	7	8	0	1	0	30

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	5	0	5	0	15	5	0	30
MACEDONIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	12	0	0	1	0	18
MOUNT ZION	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	6	0	19	3	0	33
NAKINA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
NEW HOPE	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	6	14	10	30	4	0	67
OAK DALE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	3	0	14
OPEN DOOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY FOREST	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	32	2	0	39
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
PLEASANT PLAINS	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	2	6	3	23	9	0	45
PORTER SWAMP	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	14	12	0	20	4	0	60
RIEGELWOOD	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	28	11	9	18	20	5	0	91
SMYRNA	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	6	0	33	7	0	60
SWEET HOME	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	15	1	0	24
TABOR CITY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	28	28	19	11	80	12	0	178
TRINITY	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	12	25	11	0	35	6	0	89
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	10	3	0	21
WESTERN PRONG	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	6	6	7	0	48	7	0	74
WESTSIDE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	4	0	12	4	0	34
WHITE MARSH	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	7	4	33	7	0	65
WHITEVILLE FIRST	1	2	1	1	7	0	12	15	23	12	10	114	9	0	183
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRDS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	30	29	12	52	8	162	227	276	254	109	880	167	20	1,933
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	30	33	26	11	53	10	163	225	291	230	105	859	168	20	1,898

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Columbus North Carolina Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Rev. Merle Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 350, Whiteville, NC 28472 Year Ending 9/30/88	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	RA Director and committee	High School Baptist Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
BOARDMAN										
BOLTON	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
CALVARY	1	0	3	5	5	2	10	5	0	31
CEDAR GROVE	3	6	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	21
CERRO GORDO	0	18	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	26
CHADBOURN	4	6	8	3	8	0	21	1	0	51
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
CHERRY GROVE	0	8	10	4	0	0	10	5	0	37
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENDON	0	0	3	1	6	2	2	1	0	15
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELCO	3	7	0	2	0	0	10	1	0	23
EVERGREEN	5	10	8	3	8	0	5	2	0	41
FAIR BLUFF	2	5	9	6	11	0	12	3	0	48
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
FOREST LAWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAPWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	22
IRON HILL										

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	3	2	4	4	5	2	0	20
MACEDONIA	0	16	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	24
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAKINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
NEW HOPE	3	2	2	2	2	2	8	3	0	24
OAK DALE	0	0	5	1	0	0	6	1	0	13
OPEN DOOR	0	2	0	1	0	2	6	1	0	12
PEACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTER SWAMP	8	12	8	2	0	5	5	4	0	44
RIEGELWOOD	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TABOR CITY	20	24	12	1	12	0	55	1	0	125
TRINITY	15	6	3	4	0	0	12	5	16	61
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
WESTERN PRONG	2	3	0	4	4	0	18	3	0	34
WESTSIDE	3	7	0	2	0	0	20	2	0	34
WHITE MARSH	6	3	9	1	0	0	9	1	0	29
WHITEVILLE FIRST	10	8	15	8	12	0	50	4	0	107
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	96	143	119	64	85	27	362	57	20	973
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	168	207	48	192	100	64	42	59	33	913

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Arnold
FormyDuval, Rt. 1 Box 115-B,
Nakina, NC 28455
Year Ending 9/30/88

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational Missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	33,368	3,160	36,528	0	36,528	0	3,904	0	0	1,457	3,808	14,169
BOARDMAN															
BOLTON	12	2	1	41,717	557	42,274	75	42,349	0	16,077	0	7,560	1,827	7,642	33,106
BRUNSWICK	15	8	4	24,633	3,998	28,631	2,160	30,791	0	12,020	4,696	2,837	1,285	3,471	24,309
CALVARY	14	4	2	31,848	3,931	35,779	0	35,779	0	14,590	0	9,180	2,162	2,600	28,532
CEDAR GROVE	18	7	3	25,018	0	25,018	0	25,018	0	12,120	0	0	2,003	9,734	23,857
CERRO GORDO	38	10	3	66,542	4,465	71,007	554	71,561	0	29,311	0	0	3,451	15,270	48,032
CHADBOURN	44	9.9	1.7	114,184	44,340	158,524	2,497	161,021	0	51,000	0	0	5,500	66,000	122,500
CHEERFUL HOPE	20	5	5	27,780	10,100	37,880	0	37,880	0	22,040	5,000	0	846	4,271	32,157
CHERRY GROVE	32	11	3.5	74,877	2,628	77,505	0	77,505	0	34,193	0	2,000	4,300	24,181	64,674
CHINA GROVE	0	.024	.024	21,954	5,764	27,718	0	27,718	0	11,400	0	0	1,396	10,334	23,130
CLARENDON	23	9	2.3	39,949	2,569	42,518	1,595	44,113	0	18,160	0	5,300	1,918	14,868	40,246
CORINTH	7	1.5	1	22,803	490	23,293	0	23,293	0	16,010	266	0	840	3,622	20,738
DELCO	12	13.5	4	55,605	8,222	63,827	0	63,827	0	28,376	0	6,829	2,538	11,720	49,463
EVERGREEN	33	10	3	43,692	13,540	57,232	0	57,232	0	17,850	0	6,174	2,925	28,540	55,489
FAIR BLUFF	12	10	6	90,930	5,835	96,765	0	96,765	0	24,493	0	3,000	5,031	27,851	60,375
FAITH	25	3	3	32,792	3,403	36,195	0	36,195	2,000	16,792	0	2,900	478	17,198	37,368
FOREST LAWN	25	4	2	49,974	2,701	52,675	0	52,675	0	26,180	0	0	1,712	34,727	62,619
GAPWAY	11	0	0	12,905	2,961	15,866	0	15,866	0	1,970	7,313	0	643	4,262	14,188
HALLSBORO	12	6	3	36,181	5,434	41,615	0	41,615	0	14,925	0	0	2,429	9,945	27,299
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	22	5	1.8	45,250	4,000	49,250	6,000	55,250	0	24,500	3,500	0	3,000	12,800	43,800

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	73	10	3	63,308	16,318	79,626	0	79,626	0	13,898	0	5,620	2,823	22,122	44,463
MACEDONIA	40	.005	.005	54,273	280	54,553	2,673	57,226	0	31,500	6,700	0	1,459	5,588	45,247
MOUNT ZION	23	10	5	22,356	5,015	27,371	4,013	31,384	0	13,976	0	0	1,273	9,432	24,681
NAKINA	3	4	1	25,655	7,686	33,341	0	33,341	0	4,125	0	12,014	1,143	8,938	26,220
NEW HOPE	70	15	5	66,692	15,528	82,220	0	82,220	0	9,879	0	15,000	2,796	35,609	63,284
OAK DALE	12	4.5	1.36	25,090	5,160	30,250	36	30,286	0	5,268	0	0	1,287	12,653	19,208
OPEN DOOR	12	0	0	10,400	3,300	13,700	0	13,700	0	8,840	0	3,301	161	1,020	13,322
PEACE	12	7	3	23,706	1,685	25,391	0	25,391	0	19,550	868	0	1,276	4,013	25,707
PINEY FOREST	12	7	3	43,663	10,175	53,838	1,345	55,183	0	19,543	0	0	1,207	11,730	32,480
PLEASANT HILL	7	12	4	24,068	3,587	27,655	138	27,793	0	9,578	0	0	996	5,260	15,834
PLEASANT PLAINS	8	5	1	28,000	3,000	31,000	0	31,000	0	22,000	0	1,500	3,000	1,500	28,000
PORTER SWAMP	49	8.5	4.5	51,898	1,700	53,598	0	53,598	0	16,066	0	0	2,061	13,531	31,658
RIEGELWOOD	30	13.3	4.9	79,831	12,477	92,308	0	92,308	25,000	25,556	1,340	8,000	5,191	33,029	73,116
SMYRNA	25	17	6	71,048	8,003	79,051	0	79,051	0	11,449	0	15,074	3,598	8,339	38,460
SWEET HOME	15	7	3	45,434	21,768	67,202	9,000	76,202	9,000	26,175	0	5,000	1,671	21,624	54,470
TABOR CITY	0	11.3	1.75	206,619	43,654	250,273	0	250,273	0	105,597	0	0	12,858	80,884	199,339
TRINITY	75	10	4	176,970	74,217	251,187	5,332	256,519	3,700	93,678	0	2,944	5,594	18,495	120,711
UNION CHAPEL	4	.5	.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	10	4.5	4.5	21,044	3,441	24,485	2,100	26,585	0	11,960	0	0	807	7,983	20,750
WESTERN PRONG	10	9.5	.04	80,689	8,345	89,034	0	89,034	0	32,663	0	10,000	5,093	25,165	72,921
WESTSIDE	40	10	10	44,884	10,748	55,632	0	55,632	0	15,600	0	16,451	2,150	11,596	45,797
WHITE MARSH	15	5	1	38,318	17,446	55,764	0	55,764	0	24,465	0	0	5,565	12,585	42,615
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	25	2.5	289,350	164,499	453,849	8,471	462,320	88,000	81,045	117,919	18,929	11,393	42,088	271,374
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	9	0	0	37,000	0	37,000	0	37,000	0	7,800	25,000	0	300	3,900	37,000
WHITEVILLE WEST	17	8	2	18,461	2,419	20,880	0	20,880	0	13,485	0	624	400	5,244	19,753
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRDS.	18	7	2	40,810	540	41,350	0	41,350	0	17,053	13,000	0	1,740	10,000	41,793
TOTALS	1,074			2,579,906	592,692	3,172,598	46,424	3,219,022	143,200	1,081,500	199,047	186,819	131,513	743,014	2,341,893
PREVIOUS YR. TOTALS	939			2,409,026	600,133	3,009,159	24,634	3,033,793	186,007	1,000,354	338,309	171,229	123,116	780,296	2,413,304

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Columbus
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Ms. Wanda Horton,
Rt. 5 Box 99, Whiteville, NC
28472
Year Ending 9/30/88

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	275	986	962	968	0	0	134	0	1,200	4,525	4,525
BOARDMAN															
BOLTON	0	0	0	800	409	300	84	204	0	0	0	0	34	1,031	1,831
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	1,301	1,037	401	302	500	0	0	96	0	719	3,055	4,356
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	398	0	606	638	0	0	0	0	500	2,142	2,142
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	730	340	0	460	718	0	0	0	0	248	1,766	2,496
CERRO GORDO	0	0	0	6,735	1,988	0	291	591	0	0	0	0	1,033	3,903	10,638
CHADBOURN	0	0	0	12,475	1,925	802	1,571	2,781	0	372	372	0	5,962	13,785	26,260
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	1,445	1,445	25	418	366	0	100	0	0	0	2,354	3,799
CHERRY GROVE	0	0	0	7,329	2,332	500	1,081	1,547	0	0	0	0	0	5,460	12,789
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	500	500	0	124	216	0	0	0	0	0	840	1,340
CLARENDON	0	0	0	1,200	1,000	500	2,000	3,138	0	0	0	0	0	6,638	7,838
CORINTH	0	0	0	340	225	0	25	150	0	0	0	0	495	895	1,235
DELCO	0	0	0	6,009	2,654	177	1,028	854	0	171	171	0	1,935	6,990	12,999
EVERGREEN	100	43,465	43,565	3,695	1,108	699	1,108	2,579	0	0	90	0	2,096	7,680	54,940
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	0	6,120	1,802	786	1,652	1,761	0	0	62	63	0	6,126	12,246
FAITH	0	0	0	904	904	0	150	226	0	0	0	0	0	1,280	2,184
FOREST LAWN	0	0	0	1,745	909	150	62	599	0	0	0	0	0	1,720	3,465
GAPWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	2,400	1,200	223	885	1,246	0	0	0	0	0	3,554	5,954
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	2,450	1,315	0	885	1,419	0	80	0	0	185	3,884	6,334
IRON HILL	0	0	0	1,282	763	0	142	230	0	0	0	0	0	1,135	2,417

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	5,923	1,764	1,363	2,794	3,892	0	0	383	0	1,496	11,692	17,615
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	500	330	100	0	1,000	0	100	150	0	0	1,680	2,180
MOUNT ZION	150	0	150	1,000	400	100	592	654	0	0	0	0	0	1,746	2,896
NAKINA	0	0	0	747	300	0	335	522	0	0	0	0	0	1,157	1,904
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	12,862	4,570	203	437	1,429	0	0	32	32	6,705	13,408	26,270
OAK DALE	0	0	0	1,170	300	301	310	671	0	37	38	37	885	2,579	3,749
OPEN DOOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACE	0	0	0	0	0	125	201	282	0	0	0	0	0	608	608
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	2,552	1,807	2,636	2,700	5,672	0	0	0	0	8,130	20,945	23,497
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	3,147	967	270	835	1,525	0	0	0	0	0	3,597	6,744
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	1,500	300	500	700	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,500	6,000
PORTER SWAMP	0	0	0	4,411	2,335	23	272	366	0	100	0	0	66	3,162	7,573
RIEGELWOOD	0	0	0	13,350	4,578	1,011	1,853	3,375	0	0	95	95	600	11,607	24,957
SMYRNA	0	0	0	9,811	4,656	70	482	920	0	0	0	0	0	6,128	15,939
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	2,150	921	231	392	921	0	0	0	0	0	2,465	4,615
TABOR CITY	0	0	0	26,000	4,000	763	2,306	6,501	0	0	0	0	10,985	24,555	50,555
TRINITY	0	0	0	17,676	7,070	229	1,334	1,946	0	10	10	0	0	10,599	28,275
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	1,200	1,200	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	3,000
WESTERN PRONG	0	0	0	7,500	1,985	1,200	1,687	3,385	0	84	41	42	350	8,774	16,274
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	1,200	600	0	400	400	0	0	0	0	2,497	3,897	5,097
WHITE MARSH	0	0	0	2,000	500	257	740	1,014	0	300	273	0	3,434	6,518	8,518
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	69,681	6,803	509	1,987	6,323	0	0	0	0	2,544	18,166	87,847
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	573	214	0	40	146	0	0	0	0	40	440	1,013
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	2,400	1,112	1,500	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,210	5,822	8,222
TOTALS	250	43,465	43,715	252,800	74,033	17,258	35,883	67,377	0	1,354	2,313	269	53,349	251,836	548,351
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	650	33,993	34,643	228,760	64,639	19,418	38,479	66,783	0	2,238	1,664	144	28,596	221,961	485,363

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION Columbus North Carolina Moderator: Rev. Elmore Strickland, Rt. 1 Box 529, Delco, NC 28436 Year Ending 9/30/88	29	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
CHURCHES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon offering goal	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of persons in non-English class(es)	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Weekday education enr.	N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV	N=none O=outside C=church	Language Culture Group	Multiple Sunday Schools	Family Ministry Emph Days	Baptist Doctrine Study	BMT prayer activities	Auto data processing	Special Ministries	History Committee	Media Library	RA Week	Seminary Degree	State paper in budget
ANTIOCH	0	0	10	350	962	0	N	32	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
BOARDMAN																								
BOLTON	0	0	4	0	83	0	N	6	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
BRUNSWICK	0	0	13	500	302	0	N	18	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	0	0	0	500	606	0	N	21	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	6	718	460	0	N	15	1	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CERRO GORDO	0	0	4	800	327	0	N	23	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
CHADBOURN	0	0	18	3,300	1,571	0	N	18	2	0	NIV	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	2	1	366	418	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
CHERRY GROVE	0	0	6	1,750	1,081	0	N	4	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	0	124	0	N	49	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CLARENDON	0	0	8	3,108	2,000	0	N	4	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
CORINTH	0	0	3	120	20	0	N	6	0	0	N/K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
DELCO	0	0	20	1,100	1,028	0	N	12	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
EVERGREEN	0	0	20	3,185	1,573	0	N	7	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
FAIR BLUFF	0	1	6	1,761	1,652	0	N	0	0	0	RSV	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	10	200	150	0	N	7	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
FOREST LAWN	0	0	7	599	62	0	N	10	0	0	RSV	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
GAPWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HALLSBORO	0	0	9	1,800	885	0	N	14	0	0	NAS	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	1,000	885	0	N	8	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
IRON HILL	0	0	6	400	142	0	N	4	[illegible]	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	4,194	2,794	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	15	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
MOUNT ZION	0	0	3	500	500	0	N	22	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
NAKINA	0	0	0	522	335	0	N	4	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
NEW HOPE	0	0	12	1,200	437	0	N	15	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
OAK DALE	0	0	9	400	300	0	N	25	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
OPEN DOOR	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PEACE	0	4	6	400	0	0	R	4	0	0	KJ	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
PINEY FOREST	0	0	3	2,602	1,910	0	N	12	0	0	K/I	C	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	5	1,700	835	0	N	7	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	1,100	900	0	N	8	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
PORTER SWAMP	0	0	20	350	272	0	N	40	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
RIEGELWOOD	0	0	5	3,750	1,853	0	N	5	0	0	RSV	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
SMYRNA	0	0	15	920	482	0	N	20	1	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
SWEET HOME	0	0	18	1,200	392	0	N	36	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
TABOR CITY	0	0	20	10,000	2,306	0	R	0	0	0	NIV	C	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRINITY	0	0	28	2,875	1,334	0	N	50	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
UNION VALLEY	0	0	10	600	0	0	N	15	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
WESTERN PRONG	0	0	11	3,200	2,802	0	N	5	0	0	N/K	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
WESTSIDE	0	0	3	400	400	0	N	12	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
WHITE MARSH	0	0	3	1,500	740	0	N	5	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	0	32	6,300	1,987	0	R	0	0	0	KJ	C	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	3	200	40	0	N	8	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRDS.	0	0	0	199	82	0	N	7	0	0		C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
TOTALS	0	7	362	66,669	35,683			602	4	0														
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	4	0	296	61,958	38,459			547	71	9														

Digest of Letters

Church	Total Bap.	Other Adds.	Total Membr.	No. Tithers	Value Church Property	Church Debt	S Enro
Antioch	1	2	208	0	346,000	0	14
Boardman							
Bolton	4	4	175	12	300,000	7,236	7
Brunswick	0	14	90	15	278,000	11,162	7
Calvary	1	5	152	14	250,000	21,000	13
Cedar Grove	5	1	232	18	920,000	0	10
Cerro Gordo	4	0	301	38	525,000	0	17
Chadbourn	4	8	518	44	2,010,000	0	28
Cheerful Hope	2	1	95	20	100,000	0	6
Cherry Grove	4	0	437	32	300,00	12,128	19
China Grove	9	2	194	0	250,000	0	12
Clarendon	1	4	201	23	0	0	10
Corinth	0	0	108	7	110,000	0	7
Delco	12	5	268	12	335,000	17,005	18
Evergreen	12	0	269	33	700,000	550	191
Fair Bluff	15	4	477	12	500,000	0	205
Faith	8	3	85	25	200,000	5,000	64
Forest Lawn	4	7	220	25	205,000	0	145
Gapway	0	1	206	11	133,000	0	87
Hallsboro	0	2	416	12	135,000	0	10
Hinson's Crossroads	1	1	282	22	500,000	0	173
Iron Hill	1	1	160	10	250,000	0	92
Lake Waccamaw	8	17	421	100	475,000	25,000	252
Lennon's Crossroads	0	1	220	73	800,000	12,400	110
Macedonia	13	3	370	40	115,000	0	170
Mount Zion	0	0	166	23	150,000	0	106
Nakina	0	0	83	3	224,296	0	74
New Hope	6	6	434	70	313,223	61,000	241
Oak Dale	2	0	210	12	100,000	0	79
Open Door	3	1	42	12	150,000	11,000	25
Peace	11	7	127	12	100,000	0	73
Piney Forest	0	3	115	12	300,000	0	67
Pleasant Hill	0	4	223	7	225,000	0	108
Pleasant Plains	1	1	156	8	500,000	3,500	83
Porter Swamp	3	4	303	49	480,000	0	171
Riegelwood	3	8	386	30	693,000	45,289	211
Smyrna	2	6	254	25	317,000	17,000	201
Sweet Home	0	0	313	15	750,000	4,000	204
Tabor City	17	14	881	0	2,424,000	0	491
Trinity	12	13	902	75	800,000	990	550
Union Chapel	0	0	104	4	80,000	0	32
Union Valley	1	1	183	10	300,000	0	59
Western Prong	0	2	423	10	1,100,000	5,000	216
Westside	0	2	164	40	500,000	33,728	95
White Marsh	3	7	281	15	300,000	0	154
Whiteville First	7	23	889	0	1,761,000	177,662	604
Whiteville South	1	1	40	9	60,000	0	23
Whiteville West	0	4	96	17	304,000	0	60
Williamson's Crsrds.	0	1	197	18	0	0	127
Totals	181	194	13,077	1,074	21,668,519	470,650	7,377
Prev. Yr. Totals	151	162	12,313	939	20,288,474	396,845	7,388

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VBS Enrol.	CT Enrol.	MM Enrol.	WMU Enrol.	Bro'hd. Enrol.	Total Receipts	Coop. Pro.	Assoc. Miss.	Tot. Mis. Expend.
38	32	18	20	17	36,528	0	275	4,525
36	0	29	42	5	42,349	800	409	1,831
41	29	21	32	9	30,791	1,301	1,037	4,356
68	0	29	56	31	35,779	0	398	2,142
75	0	37	36	21	25,018	730	340	2,496
84	32	50	52	26	71,561	6,735	1,988	10,638
155	145	105	141	51	161,021	12,475	1,925	26,260
52	0	20	15	5	37,880	1,445	1,445	3,799
96	53	48	54	37	77,505	7,329	2,332	12,789
65	0	70	0	0	27,718	500	500	1,340
0	42	39	28	15	44,113	1,200	1,000	7,838
8	0	18	0	0	23,293	340	225	1,235
100	179	69	33	23	63,827	6,009	2,654	12,999
162	87	41	46	41	57,232	3,695	1,108	54,940
74	151	58	56	48	96,765	6,120	1,802	12,246
35	0	39	8	11	36,195	904	904	2,184
62	0	42	24	0	52,675	1,745	909	3,465
44	0	10	0	0	15,866	0	0	0
63	0	26	40	0	41,615	2,400	1,200	5,954
82	45	44	30	22	55,250	2,450	1,315	6,334
39	0	27	0	0	28,720	1,282	763	2,417
98	164	65	48	34	93,655	7,987	4,792	15,215
44	48	53	30	20	79,626	5,923	1,764	17,615
72	0	23	18	24	57,226	500	330	2,180
23	0	22	33	0	31,384	1,000	400	2,896
60	32	30	10	11	33,341	747	300	1,904
98	79	35	67	24	82,220	12,862	4,570	26,270
45	0	22	14	13	30,286	1,170	300	3,749
31	0	21	0	12	13,700	0	0	0
56	0	32	0	0	25,391	0	0	608
0	65	15	39	0	55,183	2,552	1,807	23,497
101	50	14	20	0	27,793	3,147	967	6,744
51	27	23	45	0	31,000	1,500	300	6,000
62	86	69	60	44	53,598	4,411	2,335	7,573
110	0	49	91	9	92,308	13,350	4,578	24,957
59	48	35	60	16	79,051	9,811	4,656	15,939
122	30	60	24	0	76,202	2,150	921	4,615
191	124	227	178	125	250,273	26,000	4,000	50,555
219	77	107	89	61	256,519	17,676	7,070	28,275
0	0	22	0	9	0	0	0	0
45	33	34	21	10	26,585	1,200	1,200	3,000
92	72	45	74	34	89,034	7,500	1,985	16,274
67	59	17	34	34	55,632	1,200	600	5,097
123	65	60	65	29	55,764	2,000	500	8,518
85	0	103	183	107	462,320	69,681	6,803	87,847
25	17	10	7	4	37,000	0	0	0
52	0	40	10	0	20,880	573	214	1,013
0	0	34	0	0	41,350	2,400	1,112	8,222
,310	1,871	2,107	1,933	973	3,219,022	252,800	74,033	548,351
,284	1,455	1,946	1,898	913	3,033,793	228,760	64,639	485,363

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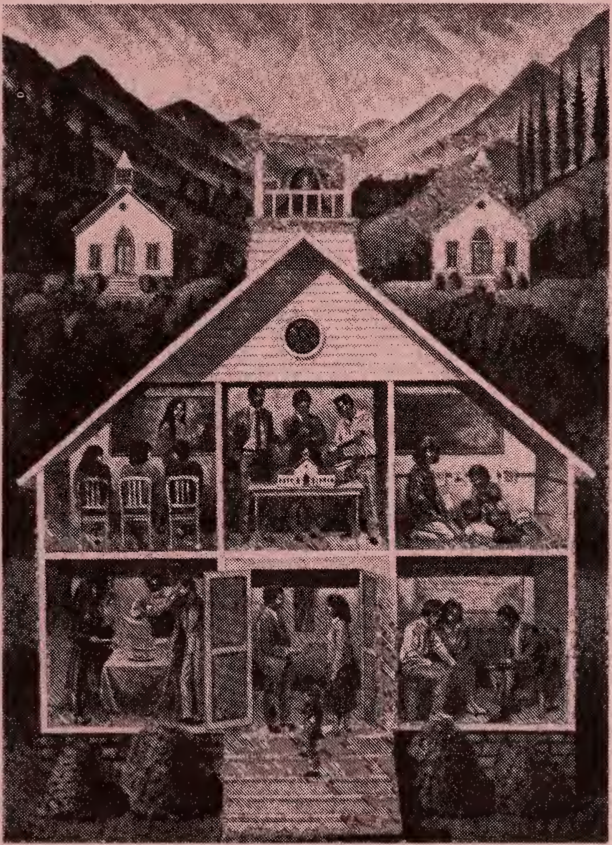

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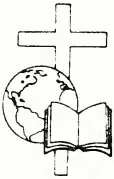

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Lennon's Crossroads	Hiram Callihan, Rt. 1 Box 494, Bladenboro 28320

Macedonia	Ms. Carolyn Reynolds, Rt. 1 Box 187-A, Evergreen 28438
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle W. Lennon, Rt. 2 Box 144, Whiteville 28472
Nakina	Mrs. Oma Lou Sasser, Rt. 1 Box 95, Nakina 28455
New Hope	Mrs. Joann Hinson, Rt. 3 Box 30, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale	Mrs. Carol Brock, Rt. 1 Box 198, Whiteville 28472
Open Door	Darla F. Fowler, Rt. 2 Box 30, Loris, SC 29569
Peace	Sue Ransom, Rt. 3 Box D-47, Whiteville 28472
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, P.O. Box 468, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Virginia Buffkin, Rt. 5 Box 71, Whiteville 28472
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Latha C. Smith, Rt. 3 Box 383, Whiteville 28472
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Melinda Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 30, Fair Bluff 28439
Smyrna	Mrs. Pat Nealey, Rt. 2 Box 400-C, Chadbourn 28431
Sweet Home	Mrs. Nancy Marlowe, Rt. 1 Box 230, Clarendon 28432
Trinity	Mrs. Sharon Tyler, P.O. Box 6, Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel	Mrs. Letha Squires, Rt. 1 Box 45, Bolton 28423
Union Valley	Mrs. Jessie L. Russ, Rt. 1 Box 376, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong	Mrs. Jo Wooten, Rt. 2 Box 112, Clarkton 28433
Westside	Mrs. Nancy Watts, 115 Brown St., Tabor City 28463
White Marsh	Billy Rushing, Rt. 2 Box 83-A, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville First	Mrs. Mary Jean Prince, 305 Fuller Cir., Whiteville 28472
Whiteville South	Harold M. Ward, Rt. 5 Box 101-B, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville West	Mrs. Ann Powell, P.O. Box 58, Hallsboro 28442
Williamson's Crossroads	Mrs. Frances Hammond, Rt. 1 Box 388, Cerro Gordo 28430

Chairmen of Deacons

Antioch	Richard Ward, Rt. 4 Box 140-A, Whiteville 28472
Boardman	C.R. Sanderson, Rt. 1 Box 355, Evergreen 28438
Bolton	Herbert Swain, Rt. 1 Box 460, Bolton 28423
Brunswick	Calton Thompson, Rt. 5 Box 16-B, Whiteville 28472
Calvary	Sherrill Gause, Rt. 5 Box 23-G, Whiteville 28472
Chadbourn	Leo Mercer, 115 Miller St., Chadbourn 28431
Cheerful Hope	Horace Gore, Rt. 1 Box 236, Bolton 28423
Cherry Grove	Beasley Strickland, Rt. 2 Box 62, Tabor City 28463
China Grove	Larry Green, Rt. 1 Box 45-A, Cerro Gordo 28430
Clarendon	Bobby N. Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 2, Clarendon 28432
Delco	Glen Evans, P.O. Box 112, Delco 28436
Evergreen	Pete Floyd, P.O. Box 164, Evergreen 28438
Fair Bluff	Harold Foley, P.O. Box 406, Fair Bluff 28439
Faith	Kenneth Hayes, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431
Forest Lawn	Paul Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 226-A, Clarendon 28432
Gapway	Jimmy Turbeville, Rt. 2 Box 55-A, Tabor City 28463
Hallsboro	Bill Thompson, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442
Hinson's Crossroads	Graham Ellis, Rt. 1 Box 43, Fair Bluff 28439
Iron Hill	Faxon Ray, Rt. 1 Box 88, Tabor City 28463
Lake Waccamaw	Bill McRae, 509 Waccamaw Shores, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Lennon's Crossroads	Linwood Hedgepeth, Rt. 1 Box 366-A, Evergreen 28438
Macedonia	J.B. Williamson, Rt. 1 Box 126, Evergreen 28438

Mount Zion	Mallory Heustess, Rt. 2 Box 103, Clarkton 28433
Nakina	Royce Butler, P.O. Box 70, Nakina 28455
New Hope	Leon Thompson, Rt. 5 Box 38-A, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Rt. 1 Box 250, Whiteville 28472
Open Door	Gilbert Faulk, Rt. 1 Box 184, Nakina 28455
Peace	Allen Nelson, Rt. 3 Box 392, Whiteville 28472
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Rt. 3 Box 256, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Hill	Mac Neil Nobles, Rt. 5 Box 74, Whiteville 28472
Pleasant Plains	John P. Millican, Rt. 4 Box 371, Whiteville 28472
Riegelwood	Terry Bryant, P.O. Box 131, Riegelwood 28456
Smyrna	Mel Herring, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3 Box 250, Whiteville 28472
Trinity	Thurman White, Rt. 1 Box 351, Chadbourn 28431
Union Chapel	A.O. Squires, Rt. 1 Box 45, Bolton 28423
Union Valley	Johnny Sellers, Rt. 1 Box 373, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong	Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1 Box 106-A, Whiteville 28472
Westside	Don Watts, Rt. 1 Box 355-A, Tabor City, 28463
White Marsh	Raeford Batten, Rt. 2 Box 221-A, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville First	Horace Whitley, 227 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472
Whiteville South	Garnet Holcomb, P.O. Box 349, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville West	Richard Norris, Rt. 5 Box 358-A, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Crossroads	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 3 Box 381, Chadbourn 28431

Stewardship Chairpersons

Chadbourn	Henry Edmund, 308 E. First Ave., Chadbourn 28431
China Grove	Larry Green, Rt. 1 Box 45-A, Cerro Gordo 28430
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 2, Clarendon 28432
Evergreen	Lindy Williamson, P.O. Box 226, Evergreen 28438
Hallsboro	Joe Clemmons, Rt. 1 Box 311, Hallsboro 28442
Lake Waccamaw	W.C. Sealey, P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Mount Zion	Dee Watts, Rt. 2 Box 180, Clarkton 28433
Nakina	Kenneth Hawes, Rt. 1 Box 268, Nakina 28455
Smyrna	C.G. Townsend, Baldwin Woods, Whiteville 28472
Sweet Home	Harold Fowler, Rt. 1 Box 159-A, Clarendon 28432
Trinity	Travis Thompson, P.O. Box 1431, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong	Mrs. Jo Wooten, Rt. 2 Box 112, Clarkton 28433
Whiteville First	Harold Wells, P.O. Box 487, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Crossroads	Rickey M. Williamson, Rt. 3 Box 207-B, Chadbourn 28431

Missions Committee Chairpersons

Sweet Home	Henry McKeithan, Rt. 1 Box 5-B, Nakina 28455
Whiteville First	Charlie Langston, Rt. 7 Box 7, Whiteville 28472

Ministers of Recreation

Union Chapel	Billy Hobbs, P.O. Box 487, Lake Waccamaw 28450

Ministers of Youth

Delco .... Mrs. Cheryl Powell, Rt. 1 Box 300-AB, Leland 28451
Iron Hill .... Larry G. Hewett, Rt. 1 Box 103, Tabor City 28463
Trinity .... Raleigh Todd, Rt. 3 Box 487, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville West .... Lynn Tyer, Rt. 1 Box 89-AB, Lake Waccamaw 28450

Spring Session

1. The Annual Spring Session of the Columbus Baptist Association was held in Trinity Baptist Church on Monday, April 3, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presided.

2. Mr. Strickland extended a warm welcome and called the meeting to order. A motion was made to adopt the program as printed. This was seconded and carried.

3. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves", by Rev. Jim Smith of Tabor City, the Associational Music Director.

4. Rev. Robert Duncan gave a devotion using 2 Corinthians 6 as his text. He led in prayer and then spoke on "Soul Saving Time", reminding us that time is running out to win the world to Christ.

5. Rev. Thurman Allred, Interim Pastor at Trinity, was recognized as a new minister. Mr. Jimmy Jones, a staff member of the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw, was also recognized.

6. Rev. Vernon Williamson presented the printed Nominating Committee Report. Rev. Dennis Bazemore made a motion for the acceptance of this report. A second was given and the motion carried.

7. Rev. Robert Duncan present a printed Committee on Committees report and made motion for acceptance. There was a second and the motion carried. This report came as there were needs of replacements of persons. Those elected included: Mrs. Virginia Lane of Delco to the Evangelism Committee; Dr. Ray Lundy of Fair Bluff to the Credentials Committee; Charles L. (Lindy) Williamson of Evergreen to the Nominating Committee; Rev. Benny Sprouse of Evergreen to the Seminary Extension Committee; and Kenneth Greene of Cedar Grove to the Missions Committee.

8. Rev David Southern recognized the following persons that were present for completing a Lay Evangelism School in 1988 or 1989: Gralyn Buffkin, Alan Buffkin, Betty Long, Gussie Woodell, Margaret Dunn, Carlton Baldwin, Judy Southern, David Southern, Jean Jordan, Sue Shaw, Ann Sprouse, Barbara Freed, Jackie Thompson, Amanda Freed, Mary Holloman and Christy Thompson.

9. The Financial Report was presented as printed for the first six (6) months of the associational year.

10. Frank Stanley brought a thorough interpretation of the Articles of Incorporation concerning constitutional changes in regard to the association becoming a corporation. Dr. Ray Lundy made a motion for affirmation, after which a second was given and the motion carried.

11. Frank Stanley brought the Executive Committee Report. This included a report that had been given concerning the Fall 1989 meeting, topic "Laity - We Are The Church"; and that the spring meeting be held on April 3 at Trinity Church from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. with refreshments following. Permission had been granted to the Director of Missions to use his convention expenses to return to Brazil and to attend a Director of Missions meeting. The present property committee had been reinstated to ask Trinity for permission

in written form for use of their new parking lot adjacent to our present site. It was reported the property on Highway 701 North had been paid in full and that some general funds were used to liquidate this debt. Rev. Durwood Broughton made a motion to accept this report. A second was given and the motion carried.

12. Mr. Stanley brought the Associational Council Report. Each church has been asked to form a missions committee and the Moderator has been asked to form two (2) committees. One is a fund raising committee and the other is for securing schematic drawings for an associational office. The Council had gone on record as requesting the maximum footage allowed by the zoning ordinance for a new office building and to remove the sign on the 701 property. The Council also recommended that the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions be held May 16-22; that every church be encouraged to pray daily and to enlist each resident member to give $1.00 each month for associational office building. Key Leadership will be held May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Whiteville. Rev. Dennis Bazemore made a motion to accept this report. After a second, the motion carried.

13. Rev. Lewis Howard, a member of the present property committee, gave a limited report in the absence of the chairman, Sammy Eason.

14. Mrs. Kathy Baker promoted several upcoming WMU events.

15. Rev. Benny Sprouse gave several Church Training promotions.

16. Rev. Dan Deaton asked for prayers and support of the beer and wine referendum in Tabor City.

17. Dr. Ray Lundy shared his thoughts on needs of an associational office.

18. Rev. Walter Jones announced additional minutes were available and that the Fall meeting would be held October 17 and 18 at Sweet Home.

19. Rev. Smith led the congregation in the hymn, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

20. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Peverett.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton
Clerk

1989-1990 Nominating Committee Report

Moderator	Rev. Elmore Strickland, Cheerful Hope
Vice-Moderator	Frank Stanley, Tabor City
Sunday School Director	Rev. Willie McLawhorn, Western Prong
Church Training Director	
Brotherhood Director	Rev. Merle Johnson, Smyrna
Woman's Missionary Union Director	
Stewardship Chairperson	Edgar Hinson, Trinity
Clerk	Ms. Wanda Horton, New Hope
Music Director	Rev. Jim Smith, Tabor City
Evangelism Chairperson	Rev. David Southern, White Marsh
Missions Committee Chairperson	Bernard Lennon, Piney Forest
Media/Library Director	Mrs. Sandra Weavil, Western Prong
Treasurer	Arnold FormyDuval, Nakina

Articles of Incorporation
of
Columbus Baptist Association, Inc.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a religious, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(A) The purpose of this organization shall be elicit, combine and direct the energy of Baptist churches of Columbus County in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the corporation itself, to promote the fellowship and good will among churches and its members, and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

(B) To foster fellowship and unity of faith and practice, to give and receive assistance in achieving the purposes of the member churches, and to engage and direct cooperative mission activities which cannot be accomplished by the member churches acting independently.

(C) This corporation shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to corporations whose income is exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States from time to time existing, and similar or substitute sections of said Code. This corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets or earnings be used or applied to activities which carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now existing or as hereafter amended. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall ever enure to the benefit of any director, officer, private stockholder or other individual.

(D) In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have as members regularly constituted Baptist churches in Columbus County which shall voluntarily choose to become a member in the manner and in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The Directors of the corporation, which means the group of persons vested by the corporation with the management of its affairs as set forth in its Bylaws, whether or not such group is designated as directors in the charter, shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Walter S. Jones.

ARTICLE VII

The government of this corporation shall be managed and administered by the Bylaws of the corporation and the usual powers of a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows: The Associational Council.

Special Called Meeting

1. Columbus Baptist Association met in a special called session at Trinity Baptist Church on Monday, August 21, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of voting on two (2) recommendations from the Executive Committee concerning the selling of property on Highway 701 North and permission to build an office building on the present site on South Thompson Street, Whiteville, North Carolina. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presided.
2. The meeting was opened with singing of the hymn, "Love Lifted Me", after which J.P. Williams led in scripture and prayer.
3. The meeting was then called to order.
4. The roll call of churches revealed 25 were represented with 77 messengers registered.
5. Mr. Strickland brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee that we sell the property on Highway 701 North. George P. Wilson then brought this as a motion, which was seconded. The vote was taken by secret ballot. Sixty-five voted yes and six voted no. Motion carried.
6. Mr. Strickland then brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee for permission to build on the present site on South Thompson Street, Whiteville. Russ Long then made a motion to this effect, which was seconded. This vote was also taken by secret ballot. Sixty-four voted yes and seven voted no. Motion carried.
7. Mr. Strickland presented the names in printed form of those he had asked to serve on the Finance Committee and Building Committee for this endeavor. They were Terry Bryant, E.W. Greene, Jr., Ann Wallace, Horace Whitley and one to be announced for the Finance Committee. Those appointed to the Building Committee were Ray Lundy, Melba Wyche, Keith Blake, Randolph Ford and Dan Strickland.
8. Willie McLawhorn made a motion to adjourn, which carried.
9. Tom Ward dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

LAITY

IN THE

CHURCH

Program

Columbus Baptist Association

Annual Session

October 17-18, 1989

SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: WE ARE THE CHURCH

Elmore Strickland, Moderator

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

	Registration	
7:00 PM	Hymn No. 276	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
	Welcome	Dr. Thomas L. Ward
	Adoption of Program	
7:10	Devotion	Rev. Ronald Sumners
7:15	Recognition of New Ministers	
7:20	Business Session	
	Executive Committee Report	
	Vote on Building Committee Report	
7:30	Reports	
	Sunday School	Rev. Willie McLawhorn
	Church Training	Rev. Benny Sprouse
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Kathy Baker
	Brotherhood	Rev. Merle Johnson
	Media/Library	Mrs. Sandra Weavil
	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Arnold FormyDuval
8:15	Prepare for Worship	
	Prelude	
	Hymn No. 406	"The Church's One Foundation"
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music	Adult Choir First Baptist, Whiteville
	"We Are the Church" "One Body"	
	Message	Dr. Burke Holland Director Chaplaincy & Language Ministries Baptist State Convention
	Hymn No. 196	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
	Benediction	Adult Choir "The Glory of the Lord"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

	Registration	
9:00 AM	Hymn No. 114	"Beulah Land"
	Welcome	Dr. Thomas L. Ward
	Devotion	Rev. Haywood Fowler
9:10	Recognition of New Ministers and Guests	

9:15	Recognition of Service	
9:20	Miscellaneous Business	
9:30	Report	
	Music	Rev. Jim Smith
	Evangelism	Rev. David Southern
	Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. David Todd
	Committee Reports	
9:50	Hymn No. 284	"Tis So Sweet"
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music	
	Message	Mr. Sanford Smith
	"The Task of the Laity in the Church"	Layman, Greensboro
10:30	Hymn No. 281	"When We All Get To Heaven"
10:35	Reports from Baptist Agencies	
10:45	Proposed Budget	Finance Committee
	Resolutions	
11:00	Hymn No. 266	"Bring Them In"
	Special Music	
	Annual Sermon	Rev. Vernon Williamson
	Hymn of Commitment No. 294	"Near the Cross"
12:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Raleigh Carroll
	Lunch	

Program Personalities

Rev. Elmore Strickland	Pastor Pleasant Plains Church
Rev. Jim Smith	Minister of Music Tabor City Church
Dr. Thomas L. Ward	Pastor Host Church
Rev. Ronald Sumners	Pastor Trinity Church
Rev. Willie McLawhorn	Pastor Western Prong Church
Rev. Benny Sprouse	Pastor Evergreen Church
Mrs. Kathy Baker	Cherry Grove Church
Rev. Merle Johnson	Pastor Smyrna Church
Mrs. Sandra Weavil	Western Prong Church
Arnold FormyDuval	Nakina
Rev. Haywood Fowler	Pastor Open Door Church
Rev. David Southern	Pastor White Marsh Church
Rev. David Todd	Pastor Forest Lawn Church

Rev. Vernon Wiliamson . . . . Pastor
Macedonia Church
Rev. Raleigh Carroll . . . . Pastor
Lennon's Crossroads Church

Program Committee

Virginia Lane	Robert Duncan
Tilman Knight	Roger Gilbert, Chairperson

Proceedings

Fall Session

1. The Columbus Baptist Association met in annual session with the Sweet Home Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presided.

2. Mr. Strickland called the meeting to order, after which Rev. Jim Smith, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

3. A welcome was extended to the messengers and visitors present by Anthony Fipps, a member of the host church.

4. Dr. Roger Gilbert, Program Committee chairperson, made a motion for the adoption of the printed program with any necessary changes. This was seconded and carried.

5. Rev. Ronald Sumners, new pastor at Trinity, brought a devotion from 2 Samuel and led in prayer.

6. Rev. Sumners of Trinity and Rev. Raleigh and Rene Carroll of Lennon's Crossroads were recognized as new ministers and wives.

7. Mrs. Kathy Baker was recognized for her tenure of service as Associational WMU Director. Arnold FormyDuval, although absent, was recognized for his years of service as Associational Treasurer.

8. Rev. Walter Jones recognized Rev. Maurice Gilliam, Associational Stewardship chairperson; Rev. David Southern, Associational Evangelism Director and Rev. Elmore Strickland, as Moderator, for the official signing of a Witness/Giving Life emphasis declaration as a follow-up of the Southern Baptist Convention.

9. Frank Stanley, Vice-Moderator, brought the Associational Executive Committee Report. Dr. Ray Lundy made a motion for the acceptance of this report. A second was given and the motion carried.

10. Dr. Ray Lundy brought a brief report on the progress of the Building Committee and made a motion for the acceptance of this report, which was seconded and carried.

11. Rev. Willie McLawhorn offered the Sunday School Report and recognized the following with certificates and appreciation for their service on the ASSISTeam. Durwood Broughton, Adults; Raleigh Todd, Youth; Mrs. Donna Poynor, Children; Mrs. Mary Miller, Preschool; Rev. Richard Poynor, Outreach; and Rev. Tim Moore, Vacation Bible School Director.

12. Rev. David Southern gave the Evangelism Report. He promoted the upcoming Here's Hope Simultaneous Revivals, March 18-25, 1990, and recognized the Steering Committees for this promotion. They include Rev. Walter Jones, Mrs. Virginia Lane,

Mrs. Brenda Castleman, Mrs. Renie Jones, Rev. Hughet Godwin, Rev. Bennie Pledger, Mrs. Willie Pledger, Rev. Benny Sprouse, Rev. Jim Smith and Rev. Willie McLawhorn. At this point 25 churches are committed to participate. He commended the Brunswick Prison unit for constructing the attractive signs for the church, under the supervision of Rev. Richard Poynor.

13. Mrs. Kathy Baker gave the WMU Report and then recognized Mrs. Renie Jones for upcoming events.

14. Rev. Merle Johnson expressed thanks and appreciation for the response for helping the victims of the recent Hurricane Hugo in the Brotherhood Report. A convoy of vehicles have been to Hoskins Avenue Church in Charlotte to take useable items. He announced that we are in a partnership with Poland and that we are involved in homeland projects as well. A medical missions bus is being readied now for dental assistance in poverty areas. The disaster van is also available in emergencies. A meal will be served from the van on October 28 at Tar Heel High School following a Brotherhood rally.

15. Mrs. Sandra Weavil reported for the Media that the TACMO had helped two (2) churches reopen their libraries in the past year and that five persons had attended a state workshop in April. A workshop on book repair is in the future.

16. Dr. Ray Lundy was recognized as he named those elected to serve on the present Building and Finance Committees.

17. Rev. Merle Johnson made a motion for the acceptance of the printed Treasurer's Report, after which a second was given and the motion carried.

18. Dr. Roger Gilbert made a motion to accept all the previous reports with the exception of the Treasurer's Report. This was seconded and carried.

19. Dr. Roger Gilbert introduced the guest speaker after which the congregation sang, "The Church's One Foundation", under the direction of Mrs. Carol Greer of the First Baptist Church, Whiteville, accompanied by Mrs. Enid Walkup at the organ and Mike Thompson at the piano.

20. The choir brought special music entitled, "We Are the Church" and "One Body."

21. Rev. Burke Holland of the state convention brought a message entitled, "We Are The Church." He reported there are 73 churches in North Carolina that service language persons, or those persons that speak languages other than English. He then led in prayer.

22. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord", after which they offered the benediction with, "The Glory of the Lord."

23. The annual session continued on Wednesday, October 18, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. at the Sweet Home Baptist Church with Rev. Elmore Strickland, presiding. Raleigh Todd served as Music Director for this session.

24. Rev. David Todd led in prayer for the earthquake victims in California, which had occurred the evening before.

25. The congregation joined in singing, "Standing On the Promises."

26. Dr. Thomas L. Ward, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

27. Rev. Haywood Fowler, pastor of Open Door Church, gave a devotion using Matthew 28: 16-20 as his text and led in prayer.

28. Mr. Fowler was recognized as a new minister in the association.

29. Rev. Walter Jones announced and read a letter of resignation from Arnold FormyDuval as Associational Treasurer. Rev. Fowler made a motion to accept this resignation, which was seconded and carried.

30. Dr. Thomas Ward made a motion to give authority to the Nominating Committee in securing a replacement for this position and to report at the January Executive Committee meeting. This was seconded and carried.

31. Rev. Benny Sprouse reported for Church Training. It has been a good year with increases in the program. The name has been changed as of October 1, 1989, to Discipleship Training. "M" Night will be held November 27 at 7:30 p.m. with emphasis on the simultaneous revivals.

32. Raleigh Todd made a motion to accept the Discipleship Training Report. This was seconded and carried.

33. Rev. David Todd brought the Time, Place and Preacher Report. Seventeen (17) churches have not responded to requests to meet with their churches in the next ten years. The Spring Meeting will be held March 26, 1990, at Western Prong and the Fall Meeting will be held October 23 and 24, 1990, at Cerro Gordo Church with Piney Forest assisting. He made a motion for the adoption of this report, which was seconded and carried.

34. Rev. Tim Moore read a letter from the chaplain of Chowan College. Rev. Willie McLawhorn made a motion that this letter be entered as part of these proceedings. This was seconded and carried.

35. Mrs. Rachel Arnette brought the Missions Committee Report. Mrs. Ruth Whitley is busy with the literacy program and willing to conduct workshops in your church. The Help Mission helps meet many needs. The prison is holding weekly services. The lake services this summer averaged 66 in attendance with an offering of $688.45, part of this offering was given to missions. The booth at the county fair received a white ribbon and a follow-up will be done on the registrations. Cakes, cookies and sandwiches were served to the persons running the midway this year. In June a group went to Brazil.

36. Raleigh Todd made a motion to accept this report, which was seconded and carried.

37. Rev. Merle Johnson brought a brief update on the Hurricane Hugo needs.

38. Rev. David Southern brought Here's Hope emphasis. Rev. Bennie Pledger made a motion to give him permission to write a letter of appreciation and thanks to those helping make the signs for the churches. This was seconded and carried.

39. The congregation was led in singing, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

40. Dr. Roger Gilber gave the introducation of the guest speaker.

41. Rev. Merle Johnson offered special music, accompanied with his guitar, entitled, "Nailed To The Cross."

42. Sanford Smith of Greensboro brought a message entitled, "The Task of The Laity In the Church" or "God's Call for the Laity."

43. The congregation joined in singing, "When We All Get to Heaven."

44. Rev. Robert Duncan brought the Committee on Committees Report and made a motion for acceptance of the report. This was seconded and carried.

45. Rev. Jim Smith reported for Church Music. There were 878 adults involved in church music in 1988 with 354 youth and 527 children involved also. There will be an associational choir at the evangelism rally. He shared events of the past year and recognized the zone directors, who are: Mrs. Doris Edwards, Ted Horton, Raleigh Todd, Glenn Evans, Mrs. Margaret Hewett, Vernon Collins and Mrs. Jeanne Hamilton.

46. A motion to accept this report was made, seconded and carried.

47. Dr. Ray Lundy led the Memorial Service in asking us to pause to remember those that have passed away this year, then he led in prayer.

48. Dr. Corbin Cooper, of the state convention was recognized and he explained briefly the CARE program, which is one of having an area representative from the convention as our representative.

49. Rev. Maurice Gilliam brought a motion to accept the printed proposed budget, after which a second was given. Rev. Merle Johnson made an amendment to the motion and recommended that the annuity for the Office Assistant become 10 percent of her salary. This was seconded and carried.

50. Dr. Roger Gilbert brought a resolution of thanks and made a motion of its acceptance, after which a second was given and motion carried.

51. Dr. Ray promoted the upcoming building of an associational office.

52. Frank Stanley was recognized as Vice-Moderator who shared enthusiasm of working together in the future.

53. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Bring Them In."

54. Rev. Merle Johnson brought special music again, accompanied with his guitar. They included, "When He Was on the Cross, I Was On His Mind", "Follow Me" and "The Savior is Waiting."

55. The annual sermon was offered by Rev. Vernon Williamson, who used Psalm 51 as his text.

56. The prayer of Thanksgiving was rendered by Rev. Raleigh Carroll.

57. Dr. Thomas Ward made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and carried.

58. A delicious meal was served by Sweet Home, Nakina and Open Door Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

Resolutions Committee Report

On behalf of the Columbus Baptist Association, we wish to express our gratitude to those who have served faithfully on our one year committees this past year.

We feel some excellent work has been accomplished. These individuals help us in many and various ways and are important to the functioning of our association.

We wish to express our appreciation to the committees appointed for one year by our Moderator.

We wish to express our appreciation to those who help us get things in order, so that we could clear the way for approval to build our associational building.

RESOLUTION:

We wish to express our appreciation to the Sweet Home Baptist Church for providing a place for us to hold our annual associational meeting. They have been a very gracious host.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Nakina, Open Door, and Sweet Home Baptist Churches for the delicious meal provided for us.

On behalf of the Columbus Baptist Association, I would like to make a motion. The motion reads as follows:

We, the Columbus Baptist Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Trinity Baptist Church for:

1. Giving us three feet of land (needed to make our lot 50 feet in width);
2. For giving us the privilege of placing our building within five (5) feet of their property boundary;

3. For allowing us to use their parking lot for off street parking. This was needed in order to obtain a building permit for the 30 ft. by 100 ft., two (2) story building the Executive Committee requested.

Ray Lundy, Chairman

Committee on Committees Report 1989-1990

CREDENTIALS
Daniel Deaton (Tabor City) 1990
*David Todd (Forest Lawn) 1991
*Dan Williams (Riegelwood) 1992

MISSIONS
Linda Hewett (Antioch) 1990
Gary Williams (Westside) 1990
Bob Rockwell (Riegelwood) 1990
Bernard Lennon (Piney Forest) 1991
Ruth Whitley (Whiteville First) 1991
Edna Clegg (Brunswick) 1991
Rachel Arnett (Piney Forest) 1991
Libby Strickland (Pleasant Plains) 1991
*Margaret Hewett (Clarendon) 1992
*Willis Horton (Western Prong) 1992
*Betty Jo Prevatte (Whiteville First) 1992
*Don Watts (Westside) 1992

FINANCE
Frances Inman (Western Prong) 1990
W.C. Sealey (Lake Waccamaw) 1990
Carlton Baldwin (White Marsh) 1990
Bennie E. Pledger (New Hope) 1991
Maurice Gilliam (Iron Hill) 1991
Ann Wallace (Cerro Gordo) 1991
Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1991
*Dorothy Britt (Lennon's Crossroads) 1992
*Leonard Castleman (Riegelwood) 1992
*Wayne Hendrix (Cherry Grove) 1992
*Edgar Hinson (Trinity) 1992

ORDINATION
Hughet Godwin (China Grove) 1990
Vernon Williamson (Macedonia) 1990
Tim Moore (Porter Swamp) 1991
Bill McRae (Lake Waccamaw) 1991
*Larry Gilliam (New Hope) 1992

LIBRARY
Johnnye Burleson (Whiteville First) 1990
Gladys Mills (Sweet Home) 1990
Emily Peal (Chadbourn) 1991
*Sandra Weavil (Western Prong) 1992

EVANGELISM
Kenneth Reaves (Delco) 1990
Hughet Godwin (China Grove) 1990
*Virginia Lane (Delco) 1990
David Southern (White Marsh) 1991
*Ronald Sumners (Trinity) 1992

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER
David Todd (Forest Lawn) 1990
John Peverett (Lake Waccamaw) 1991
*E.L. White, Jr. (New Hope) 1992

RESOLUTIONS
Gary Williams (Westside) 1990
Jessie Lee Russ (Union Valley) 1991
*Billy Stines (Hallsboro) 1992

NOMINATING
Nancy Marlowe (Sweet Home) 1990
Guy FormyDuval (Union Valley) 1991
Virginia Lane (Delco) 1991
*J.P. Williams (West Whiteville, Williamson's Crossroads) 1992

CONSTITUTION
Elaine Blake (Chadbourn) 1990
Billy Rushing (White Marsh) 1991
*Tom Ray (Trinity) 1992

SEMINARY EXTENSION
R.E. Carter (Clarendon) 1990
Hubert McCleney (Piney Forest) 1991
*Violet Garrell (Whiteville First) 1992
*Richard Poynor (New Hope) 1992

BUILDING AND GROUNDS
Verne Finch (Riegelwood) 1990
H.L. James, Jr. (New Hope) 1991
*Gene Ezzell (Trinity) 1992

PROGRAM
Roger Gilbert (Whiteville First) 1990
Robert Duncan (Brunswick) 1991
Tilman Knight (Porter Swamp) 1991
*Elaine Blake (Chadbourn) 1992

MEMORIALS	Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1990
BAPTIST COLLEGES	Tim Moore (Porter Swamp) 1990
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES	Shirley Nance (Macedonia) 1990
BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING	John Powell (Antioch) 1990
CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL	Walter Clegg (Brunswick) 1990
BAPTIST HOSPITAL	John Harrelson (Pleasant Plains) 1990*
DEACONS REPRESENTATIVE	Eugene Hardin (Bolton) 1990
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE	J.P. Williams (West Whiteville, Williamson's Crossroads)
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	Carlton Baldwin (White Marsh) 1990
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES REPRESENTATIVE	Vernon Collins (Smyrna) 1990
DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE	Libby Strickland (Pleasant Plains) 1990
YOUTH	Billy Stines (Hallsboro) 1990
ENERGY CONSULTANT	Jimmy Norris (New Hope) 1990*
BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE	Haywood Fowler (Open Door) 1990*
PASTOR/STAFF ENRICHMENT	

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Duncan, Chairman
Tommy Bullard, Maurice Gilliam
Corine Shelley, Fred Smith

Financial Report

October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

RECEIPTS:

Balance, October 1, 1988	$ 5,491.47
Associational Missions	74,438.29
Office Supplies	2,433.21
Minutes	508.70
Brazil	19,518.66
Brunswick Christmas	583.50
Christmas Party	232.50
Church Training	47.35
County Fair	53.90
Help Mission	2,000.00
Hospital Chaplaincy Fund	100.00
Insurance and Annuity	2,742.54

Lake Ministry	688.45	
Lay Evangelism School	190.00	
Music	141.25	
Prison Chaplaincy	1,200.00	
Property	3,442.50	
Refunds	1,352.83	
Regular Prison Ministry	210.00	
Seminary Extension	1,828.39	
Simultaneous Revivals	1,840.00	
Singles Seminar	244.00	
State Missions	1,600.38	
Sunday School	17.30	
Vacation Bible School	119.92	
Valentine's Banquet	150.00	
WMU	239.41	
World Missions Conference	90.00	
Total Receipts		$121,504.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary, Director of Mission	$ 13,000.08
Salary, Prison Chaplain	3,595.87
Salary, Seminary Extension Teacher	425.00
Salary, Office Assistant	12,956.08
Salary, Treasurer	143.00
Salary, Clerk	115.00
Secretary's Insurance	845.20
Secretary's Retirement	300.00
Secretary's Travel	500.00
Social Security for Office Assistant	1,026.81
Federal Withholding Tax	15.00
North Carolina Withholding Tax	1.04
Social Security for Director of Missions	2,218.00
Convention Expenses	1,830.00
Housing	7,500.08
Travel	5,114.08
Insurance and Hospitalization	9,521.22
Sunday School	270.22
Church Training	473.68
Brotherhood	188.65
WMU	857.95
Music	277.38
Evangelism	130.00
Library/Media	36.85
Seminary Extension	1,171.43
Regular Prison Work	440.00
Brunswick Prison Christmas	314.51
County Fair	264.04
Expo	75.00
Lake Ministry	1,706.29

Key Leadership	140.00	
Property	3,749.96	
Property Interest	1,395.41	
Program Committee	400.00	
Singles Seminar	262.10	
Poynor Insurance	3,107.68	
Christmas Party	232.50	
Brazil	19,518.66	
Printing of Minutes	1,065.00	
Valentine's Banquet	156.75	
Simultaneous Revivals	1,093.79	
Vacation Bible School	21.54	
Hospital Chaplaincy	100.00	
Help Mission	2,000.00	
World Missions Conference	90.00	
Office Supplies	5,372.58	
Postage	1,937.47	
Contracts and Equipment	1,773.04	
Repairs to Building and Equipment	311.59	
Insurance on Building	737.00	
Lights and Water	919.97	
Telephone	1,651.89	
Heating Fuel	579.09	
Contingency Fund	407.45	
Total Disbursements		$112,286.23
Balance		$ 9,218.32

Contributions

October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch	$ 275.00
Boardman	125.00
Bolton	225.00
Brunswick	987.32
Calvary	100.00
Cedar Grove	300.00
Cerro Gordo	2,339.70
Chadbourn	2,166.71
Cheerful Hope	1,498.21
Cherry Grove	2,533.02
China Grove	500.00
Clarendon	1,150.00
Corinth	211.07
Delco	2,453.94
Evergreen	1,656.47
Fair Bluff	1,650.00
Faith	990.29
Forest Lawn	776.70
Gapway	100.00
Hallsboro	1,148.00
Hinson's Crossroads	770.00
Iron Hill	530.21
Lake Waccamaw	5,233.68
Lennon's Crossroads	1,893.19
Macedonia	300.00
Mount Zion	400.00
Nakina	300.00
New Hope	3,803.85
Oak Dale	300.00
Open Door	00.00
Peace	421.83
Piney Forest	1,282.46
Pleasant Hill	1,158.00
Pleasant Plains	300.00
Porter Swamp	2,450.20

Riegelwood	4,890.00
Smyrna	3,246.88
Sweet Home	1,009.45
Tabor City	4,000.00
Trinity	9,671.96
Union Chapel	25.00
Union Valley	1,200.00
Western Prong	2,148.00
Westside	600.00
White Marsh	500.00
Whiteville First	5,952.52
Whiteville South	00.00
Whiteville West	64.63
Williamson's Crossroads	800.00
Total Contributions	$74,438.29

1989-1990 Proposed Budget

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. OUR MISSION MINISTRY

(Salary - Prison Chaplain, Literacy, World Missions Conference, Booth/Material Columbus County Fair	$ 6,160	**$ 6,160**

II. OUR STAFF LEADERSHIP

Salary	13,660	
Housing, Utilities	7,500	
Travel Reimbursement (Entertainment Expenses)	5,300	**$26,460**

III. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. Sunday School	1,000	
2. Church Training	815	
3. Brotherhood	750	
4. WMU	860	
5. Church Music	600	
6. Evangelism	500	
7. Library	125	
8. Seminary Extension	350	
9. Visiting Speakers	400	
10. Deacons	400	
11. Key Leadership	360	
12. Youth	300	
13. Program Committee	400	
14. Christian Social Ministry	115	**$ 6,975**

IV. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES

1. Salary, Office Assistant	13,316
2. Training and Travel, Office Assistant	600
3. Hospitalization, Office Assistant	837
4. Annuity, Office Assistant	300
5. Social Security, Office Assistant	1,017
6. Convention Expense	1,800

7. Annuity, Hospital and Life Insurance	10,040	
8. Social Security, Director of Missions	2,826	
9. Office Supplies	4,250	
10. Office Utilities	3,500	
11. Contracts and Office Equipment	3,000	
12. Insurance	600	
13. Contingency Fund	650	
14. Salary, Clerk	150	
15. Salary, Treasurer	143	
16. Postage	1,700	
17. Maintenance/Building and Grounds	1,500	**$46,229**
V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	3,000	**3,000**
Total Budget		**$88,824**

Brazilian Partnership

During the past year the work in Brazil has gone exceptionally well. A team of 15 went to Brazil. They left May 31 and returned June 13. The group worked in Marilia, Pompay, Quatina and Ourinhas.

This group worked in four major areas of work: evangelism, Sunday School workshops, music workshops, two family ministry conferences in different locations and three nurses worked with Brazilian doctors in the field of health. Since the team has returned, two churches have begun construction, one in Ourinhas and one in Marilia.

The areas where work was done have reported growth and two areas where work was needed requested two more teams come in 1989. These requests are being met by a team going in November 1989.

NEED: Thirty to go in August 1990.

Sixty to go in 1991. Thirty, one month, 30 the next month. The division will be made so that enough quality interpreters can be secured.

REQUEST MADE BY BRAZILIANS:

That our church members enter into a partnership of prayer. Each church here adopt a church there and then pray for one another. They love to correspond and if you will participate, please send me the names and complete addresses of those who desire to correspond with a family there. This would be an excellent way to help our young people become aware of our mission efforts.

May God bless you as you plan now to be a part of our new trip, August 1.

Terry Bryant, Coordinator
Walter Jones, Director of Missions and Team Leader

Brotherhood Report

This year in Brotherhood, I, as your Brotherhood Director, have tried to find out more about Brotherhood work in order to more ably direct the work. In my attempts to be better trained I attended the Training session in Winston-Salem, Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and a Brotherhood training seminar at Caraway. I also took in the Brotherhood Board meeting at Caswell.

One Brotherhood training session on the total Brotherhood program was planned and held at Smyrna Baptist Church. This meeting was poorly attended.

In searching out what Brotherhood is all about, I have found Brotherhood to be one of the best organizations in our Southern Baptist life. There are a number of different missions opportunities afforded us through the Brotherhood.

Any missions activity that involves men can be a part of Brotherhood work. Projects such as fix it squads that help the elderly in communities, overseas projects such as the seminary presently being built in Warsaw, Poland, repair projects at Children's Homes, projects to build churches in needy areas of our homeland, disaster relief for storm victims, medical treatment for migrant and impoverished folks through our medical bus, Lay Renewal activity all over our state and beyond, missions news and study opportunities, are just a few of the opportunities available through Brotherhood.

If your church has work in any area of Brotherhood, we would like very much for you to report it to the associational office.

Sincerely yours,
Merle A. Johnson

Honor Clerks

Let me take this opportunity to thank each of these clerks who have put forth an extra effort to have their church letters into the associational office at the appointed time.

Your promptness is very much appreciated.

If I can be of service to you, please feel free to call on me.

Oak Dale - Carol Brock
Open Door - Darla F. Fowler
Cedar Grove - Mitchell Bowen
Union Chapel - Latha Squires
Union Valley - Jessie L. Russ
South Whiteville - Harold M. Ward
West Whiteville - Ann Powell
Pleasant Plains - Latha Smith
Brunswick - Dorothy Williams
Mount Zion - Estelle Lennon
Nakina - Lou Sasser
Peace - Sue Ransom
Lake Waccamaw - Julia Wayne
Macedonia - Carolyn Reynolds
Smyrna - Pat Nealey
China Grove - Ila Clewis
New Hope - Joann Hinson
Western Prong - Jo Wooten
Calvary - Sarah Pope
White Marsh - Billy Rushing
Bolton - Mickey McKeithan
Cherry Grove - Rudolph Lancaster
Antioch - Vera Fowler
Pleasant Hill - Virginia Buffkin
Cheerful Hope - Linda Hewett
Evergreen - Annie Rose Bowen
Hinson's Crossroads - Ruth Reel
Gapway - Mildred Nobles

In His service,
Wanda Horton

Director of Missions Report

In recent days I have read the book, *The Future Church*, compiled by Dr. Ralph Neighbors. Many writers made a contribution of one or more chapters. Each writer had gathered with a group totaling 587 people to study the *Future Church*. These writers had their materials edited before their chapters were included in this book.

The content of the book got my interest because it began to define the type of people that will be members of the future church. All of the contributors agreed that the future church would be a more spiritual church. Though the church will not be "Pentecostal" mainline churches will be more dependent upon the Holy Spirit. Men and women will speak more openly about their conversion experience and what God is doing in their lives.

Our association will have to make an impact also on the churches and the world. We must wrestle with the subject, "Will we allow the world to shape our association and church, or will our association and churches impact the world?" In Acts 17: 6-9 the few missionaries who went to Thessalonica were accused of turning the world upside down. It is my prayer in 1989-90 as we experience "Here's Hope" that our revivals in our churches will cause the country to say Baptists have turned us (right side up). There is a need for revival and a little fancy talk won't get the job done in our day.

Famous words in Baptist churches that have been around for a long time are, "We've tried it but it doesn't work." Well, many times we fail because we have not gone about our task with the right spirit and under the leadership of God's Spirit. Hopefully we are going to develop a new vocabulary which includes the words "nothing is too hard for God and with His help we will move forward."

There is a new spirit in the midst of several of our churches. This spirit is the term "commitment." Our pastors are making commitments to grow and developing organization in which growth can take place. MasterLife classes are being held, deacon training is being offered and in many churches and WMU activities are on the increase. Church Training is up in some of our churches. These are good signs we have reached the point where we are ready to do something great for the Lord.

"Hugo!" That name will be remembered by North Carolina and South Carolina Baptists for some time. It has served the churches well. Reports from the scene of disaster tell us churches are cooperating together in a different spirit. Though the disaster was great, if it could bring Christians to the point of counting their blessings and sharing their faith, we would have something to rejoice about.

During the year it has been my privilege to be in most every church at least once for some meeting. We are here to serve and welcome the opportunity to help when called upon. One of our greatest regrets is to be found in the great number of pulpits without pastors. Some having gone over a period of over two years without a pastor. While I realize a church needs time to seek out the person God desires for them, we also realize the easier it is for a church to lose sight of its goals and objectives if it goes too long without a pastor.

We are very fortunate to have the current council members. They are working hard to fulfill the commitment they have made to you.

There are two or three things I would like to lift up for your consideration.

1. Please lead your church to participate in Here's Hope and have the full eight days.
2. Plan now to be involved in the 1991 World Missions Conference. We need to sign up now. If all of our churches would participate, we would need 25 missionaries.

3. Brazil - We are looking now at August 1. We would like to have at least 30 people for this trip. In 1991 they are asking for two groups of 30 to go a month apart. This is a ministry that will change your life. We realize everyone cannot go but if every church will help one or two make this trip, it will be a life changing event.

Last, but not least, we need your earnest prayer for God to bless us as we work together to build our associational center.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Jones

Executive Committee Report

Our Moderator saw that the variance application for our association to build on its current site has been approved by the City of Whiteville. This will allow us to build a building 30 ft. wide and 100 ft. long and two stories high provided the roof line does not exceed 30 feet.

A motion was made by the Executive Committee to call a special associational meeting for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the property on Highway 701 North and constructing the new building at the current site at 208 South Thompson Street. The association met on August 21, 1989, and approved these motions.

The Executive Committee authorized the Building and Grounds Committee to spend $100.00 on repairing the associational office building.

The Executive Committee asked the Building and Grounds Committee to find a suitable office for the association to use when the construction begins.

In accordance with the called associational meeting instructions, Mr. Strickland, Merle Johnson and Walter Jones spoke to Charlie Langston about selling the land on Highway 701 North.

Missions Development

This year there have been some good developments in missions. A few churches have a missions development director. That is a person to coordinate the missions activities for the entire church. We encourage all churches to elect a missions development director and to be on missions.

Literacy is a part of missions and in order to work, it must be church based. Adults are learning to read the Bible. The Help Mission, which is interdenominational, continues to meet many needs. Weekly services at the prison continue to be an important ministry. The prison could double in size. Many people depend upon a Sunday service at the lake. These services averaged 66 in attendance with a total offering of $688.45. The offering goes to missions. Our ribbon winning booth at the county fair helps identify prospects for the churches. A group went to Brazil in June for a week of church leadership and evangelism. If you have Jesus Christ in your heart, share a little bit of Him with some dear soul.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard Lennon

Music Report

By the 1988 enrollment figures, the Columbus Baptist Association had 878 adults, 354 youth and 527 children enrolled in choirs. The total number of people enrolled in music for the year was 2,107. With this strong number we should see a big involvement in the combined choir for the Here's Hope Evangelism Rally in March. Rehearsals are being planned now for that time and we want to encourage each church to participate in this event.

We are planning a music workshop for sometime in April to include sessions on learning to read music.

Events for the past year included a Choir Workshop at the Smyrna Baptist Church led by Jim Reich of the North Carolina Church Music Department. This workshop also included an organ/piano workshop led by Margaret Willoughby of Tabor City.

In September we enjoyed a Music Personnel Fellowship at the Tabor City Baptist Church with dinner and a read through of the Here's Hope music. In October, 30 children participated in the Children's Choir Day camp at Trinity Baptist Church with clinicians Sandy Rushing, Raleigh Todd and Jim Smith. Margaret Willoughby served as accompanist.

We have assigned each church in the Association to a zone for better planning and communication. The zone directors are: Raleigh Todd - Trinity; Doris Edwards - New Hope; Glen Evans - Delco; Margaret Hewett - Clarendon; Ted Horton - Western Prong; Vernon Collins - Smyrna; and Jeanne Hamilton - Cerro Gordo. The work these people are doing is greatly appreciated.

Expressions of appreciation are extended to these people for providing music direction and worship for the annual meeting: Carol Greer, Minister of Music at First Baptist, Whiteville, along with their choir and accompanists; Raleigh Todd, Trinity Baptist, Whiteville; Merle Johnson, Smyrna and Wanda Horton, New Hope.

Sunday School Report

The 1988-89 Sunday School year has been a busy one, and as we enter the 1989-90 church year we envision an even busier time and a more rewarding time in serving our Lord through the Sunday School.

I would like to express my thanks to the following ASSISTeam members who helped make this year so rewarding in many ways:

Director of Missions	Walter Jones
VBS Director	Tim Moore
Adult	Durwood Broughton
Youth	Raleigh Todd
Children	Donna Poynor
Preschool	Mary Miller
Outreach	Richard Poynor

Even though we didn't accomplish all that we would like to have accomplished, much was done in terms of training in Sunday School work this year.

Tim Moore and his VBS training team, after a time of training themselves, held two workshops this Spring that were very successful.

Our ASSISTeam journeyed to Cary for the Annual ASSISTeam Institute on February 4. On Saturday, May 20, we held our Associational Training School during which age-level conferences were held in the "Understanding the People We Teach Series." On August 15, a training session for the People Search/Scripture Distribution was held at White Marsh Baptist Church for Pastors, Sunday School Directors, and Outreach Directors. Then on September 12 at Western Prong Baptist Church a training session was held for all who are to be doing the People Search. We had 52 present for this training session representing 12 churches.

We are looking forward to even more from our Sunday Schools this coming year. As part of the Here's Hope. Jesus Cares For You Simultaneous Revivals, the Sunday Schools across our association will be conducting a People Search during October. Following the Simultaneous Revivals in March 1990, the Sunday School will be closing out our five year emphasis on the TEN/NINETY campaign. During the last part of the 1990 church year we will have "The Final Tour." This will begin with a "Final Four Rally" in late Spring and will involve all Sunday School departments during the last four months of the church year in working towards increased enrollment so that we will reach our national goal of ten million enrolled in Bible study by September 30, 1990.

We are looking forward to serving our Lord together this year in a way that will lead more people to Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless each Sunday School in our association. We covet your continued prayer support.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie A. McLawhorn
ASSIST Director

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Woman's Missionary Union in 1988-89 has entered into its second hundred years of existence. Our theme has been, A FUTURE TO FULFILL! Our future Christian goals in WMU shall be fulfilled through Mission Education, Mission Support, Mission Action/Personal Witnessing and the undergirding of the church.

Two Get-Ready Conferences were held in order to train and equip church WMU leaders. These conferences were held at Antioch and White Marsh.

The age-level manuals were also taught for interested members at Hallsboro. The Baptist Women's Manual was taught a second time at Trinity.

Age-level directors were also available to assist churches on an individual basis.

Mission Action projects completed during the year included contributing to the Christmas gift funds for both the North Carolina Woman's Prison in Raleigh and the Brunswick Prison Unit. A workshop was also conducted on the impact that abortion has on our world, and methods of fighting against this practice. Our annual Prayer Breakfast on February 11 at Whiteville First enabled us to raise funds that were donated to the Columbus County Literacy Council. Several of our associational WMU council members went on various foreign mission expeditions during 1988-89. Another mission project undertaken was the collection of items used for ministry by members traveling to Brazil.

The Foreign Mission Study was taught by WMU's associational mission study director.

The Assistant Mission Study Director taught the Home Mission Study. Many churches benefited from helps and suggestions for teaching offered by these leaders.

On February 12 our Associational WMU Scholarship was presented at Pleasant Plains to Tracey Berry.

In the realm of age-level activities, a GA Day Camp was held at New Hope. An Acteens Skating Party was held on February 11 and the annual Acteens Banquet was held at Sweet Home.

On February 18 at White Marsh, a BYW Seminar and Luncheon was held. A speakers forum was comprised of six individuals from various disciplines. Baptist Young Women held their FUN DAY in July 1989.

Due to the support that church WMU organizations receive from their pastors, our associational WMU Council sponsored a Pastors' Appreciation Banquet at Riegelwood on February 25. The luau-type banquet was attended by Pastors and their wives, and WMU directors and spouses. Words of thanks and encouragement were exchanged and a greater commitment to working together to achieve our mutual Christian goals was established.

The annual session of Columbus Baptist Association's WMU was hosted at Trinity on April 20. The North Carolina WMU Executive Director, Nancy Curtis, was the featured speaker. During the business session, the officers for 1989-90 were elected and installed. The emphasis for 1989-90 was introduced to church leaders at the Key Leadership Conference on May 23 at Trinity. Rachel Arnette's Pond House was the setting of a meeting on July 13 when a transition was made from the 1988-89 associational WMU Council to the 1989-90 Associational Council.

The new council has trained and planned for an exciting, expectant year as they further the Kingdom of Christ by teaching missions, supporting missions and engage in mission action and personal witnessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy S. Baker

Annuity Board Report

The Annuity Board continues to blaze trails in its effort to "serve those who serve the Lord." The effort into planning and promoting the Expanded Church Annuity Plan continues to bear amazing results which will multiply manyfold down through the years. Goals set by the Annuity Board trustees for 1989 include:

- Developing a long term care plan suitable to Southern Baptist ministers and their families;
- Working through the Church Alliance to provide an approved IRA or to restore the tax deductible option of the Voluntary Annuity Plan;
- Providing more choices for ministers seeking to meet the needs for family insurance protection;
- Continuing to work hard to control health care costs;
- Developing materials on financial planning;
- Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.

Significant progress has occurred in meeting many of these goals. A new and vastly improved insurance program is being offered under the name ChurchLife. There will be four plans from which to choose. In addition to other improvements there has been an increase in amounts of insurance that can be carried out in retirement.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to make every effort to see that ministers participate by providing its contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister be covered. It is protection - both for the church and the minister.

This is what is happening in North Carolina:

- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $249.96 per month, up from $234.00 last year.
- North Carolina has 3,406 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.
- There are 1,764 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $440,929.89 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64 percent of our churches are participating in our retirement plans -even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64 percent, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:
  In North Carolina
  184 receive less than $50
  493 receive less than $100
  1,006 receive less than $200
  1,287 receive less than $300

Let's keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
J.P. Williams

Baptist Children's Homes Report

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teenage mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teenage mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Nance

North Carolina Baptist College Report

CAMPBELL CHOWAN GARDNER-WEBB MARS HILL
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MEREDITH WAKE FOREST WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call: Council on Christian Higher Education, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107 or call 919-467-5100 or 1-800-222-8478.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Moore

Chowan College

Murfreesboro, North Carolina 27855

October 12, 1989

The Reverend Elmore Strickland, Moderator
Columbus Baptist Association
Rt. 1 Box 529
Delco, NC 28436

Dear Reverend Strickland:

Warmest Best Wishes to you and your fellow messengers to the Columbus Baptist Association as you gather in annual session to review the record of 1988-89 and to anticipate added opportunities for mission and ministry during 1989-90!

Those of us who are privileged to serve Baptist young people through an institution of Christian higher education like Chowan College want to commend and congratulate the chuches of your association for their continued faithfulness in proclaiming the Word and in ministering to the needs of their congregations and communities. Moreover, we also want to commend and congratulate your churches for their record of support to cooperative missions through the Cooperative Program. Such support continues to confirm their identity as partners with Southern Baptists everywhere in a world mission task.

A part of that support, as well as one facet of that partnership, is reflected through the undergirding of the program and mission of Chowan College - an institution of Christian higher education, related to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Accordingly, President Jerry F. Jackson joins me in saying "Thank You!" to all the churches for their financial support during the past year, their prayers on our behalf, and any youth from their communities who have been commended to our educational care and keeping. This sentiment, of course, is also voiced as well on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the administrative staff, the faculty, and the current student body of the college.

In leiu of our physical presence for your deliberations in annual session, we would join you in spirit as you celebrate the record of a year past and anticipate the opportunities for the year to come, through the Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Cordially,
R. Hargus Taylor
Chaplain to the College

The Baptist Foundation

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it perform its mission efficiently and that it involve more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon a capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the on-going responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during its campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is essential that more individual Baptists become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation are now approaching $17 million, of which $3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this year the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making a gift to Christian causes, the donor can be assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from their estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert Faulk

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

1989: IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR!

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this state.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care of Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Ashevile, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem, will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

- To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.
- To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, and nursing-care units).
- To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative form of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Powell

The Biblical Recorder Report

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the *Biblical Recorder* is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the *Recorder* in lieu of their weekly newsletter.

We have a large readership now but we want more--that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the *Recorder* yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact: *The Biblical Recorder*, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
Libby Strickland

Our Beloved Dead

BOLTON:
- Mrs. Lillian Squires
- Carl Prevatte

BRUNSWICK:
- Henry Hill
- Benjamin Stephens

CALVARY:
- John Zandy
- Waldo Nye

CEDAR GROVE:
- Gordon Strickland
- W.C. Hayes
- Mrs. Lillie Mae Green
- Mrs. Brooksie Strickland

CERRO GORDO:
- Pastor, Rev. Robert Neil (Robbie) Fore, Jr.

CHADBOURN:
- Miss Betty Ellis
- Mrs. Clara T. Bailey
- Mrs. Jessie S. Jolly
- J. Marcus Spivey
- Hoyt C. Causey

CHEERFUL HOPE:
- Mrs. Maria Robbins

CHERRY GROVE:
- Mrs. Oma Buffkin
- Mrs. Florence Lovett
- Mrs. Mary Turner

CHINA GROVE:
- Wayne White
- Mrs. Coye Jolly
- Edgar Powers
- Willie H. Nobles
- Elisha (Bookie) McPherson

CLARENDON:
- Ms. Shirley Cribb

CORINTH:
- Mrs. Elois Shaw
- Tommy Barnes
- J.W. Garrell
- Mrs. Annie Bullard
- Mrs. Irene Rogers

DELCO:
- Neill Musselwhite
- Irvin Clayton

EVERGREEN:
- Mrs. Janie Pittman
- Joe Bowens
- Duval Inman
- Colon Lane

FAIR BLUFF:
- Don Ahrendt
- Miss Clara B. Waddell
- Mrs. Ruth Coleman
- J.C. Andeson
- John T. Kanipe
- Alex Barnes

FAITH:
- Bertha Hughes

FOREST LAWN:
- Walter Simmons
- Mrs. Patsy Spivey

GAPWAY:
- Mrs. Goldie Little

HALLSBORO:
- Mrs. Lou Batten
- Deacon Arthur J. Reeves
- H.B. Wyche, Sr.
- Mack Todd
- James Ellis Ward
- Mrs. Bernice Ray
- John W. Campbell
- Willard Shipman

HINSON'S CROSSROADS:
- Joe Turbeville
- Mrs. Ruth Fairfax
- Mrs. Agnes Haynes
- Mrs. Esselle Hammond
- Mrs. Carolyn Haynes

IRON HILL:
- Doris S. Norris

LENNON'S CROSSROADS:
- Deacon John D. Hinson

MACEDONIA:
- D.R. McColskey
- Ms. Theda Nance

MOUNT ZION:
- Mrs. Louise Blackburn
- Shady C. Jones
- Mrs. Mae C. Carlisle
- Mrs. Lucy Shaw
- Mrs. Rose B. Mullis
- Mrs. Minnie S. Pridgen

OAK DALE:
- Thurman Bowen
- Mrs. Georgia Brock
- Mrs. Stella Newman

PINEY FOREST:
- Mrs. Mae Carter

PLEASANT HILL:
- Mrs. Carlene White
- Mrs. Edna Buffkin

PORTER SWAMP:
- Bartley Brown
- J.N. Bullard
- Mrs. Debbie Bowen

RIEGELWOOD:
- Mrs. Ann Myers
- G.D. Russ

SMYRNA:
H.E. Robinson
Mrs. Leigh Sasser

SWEET HOME:
Deacon J.D. Fowler
Miss Estelle Simmons

TRINITY:
Carl Hooks
Paul Jernigan
Ralph Norris

UNION VALLEY:
Mrs. Margie Fisher
Mrs. Mabel Bowen
Albert Marlow

WESTERN PRONG:
Mrs. Olive Atkinson
Paul Hooks
Mrs. Thelma Enzor
Robert Thompson

WESTSIDE:
Cliff Spivey
Mrs. Jennie Ward

WHITE MARSH:
Charles High
Forrest Bias
Ed Sykes
Mrs. Lena Penny

WHITEVILLE FIRST:
Bennett Jayroe, Sr.
Warren Cook, Sr.
Ruth Fleming
Mary Kate McQuere
Irene Greer
H.G. Walters, Sr.
Willard Huggins
Aileen Lowe
Eleanor Bennett
Elsie McPhaul
J.C. Wescott

WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS:
Mrs. Sadie Williamson

Constitution and Bylaws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

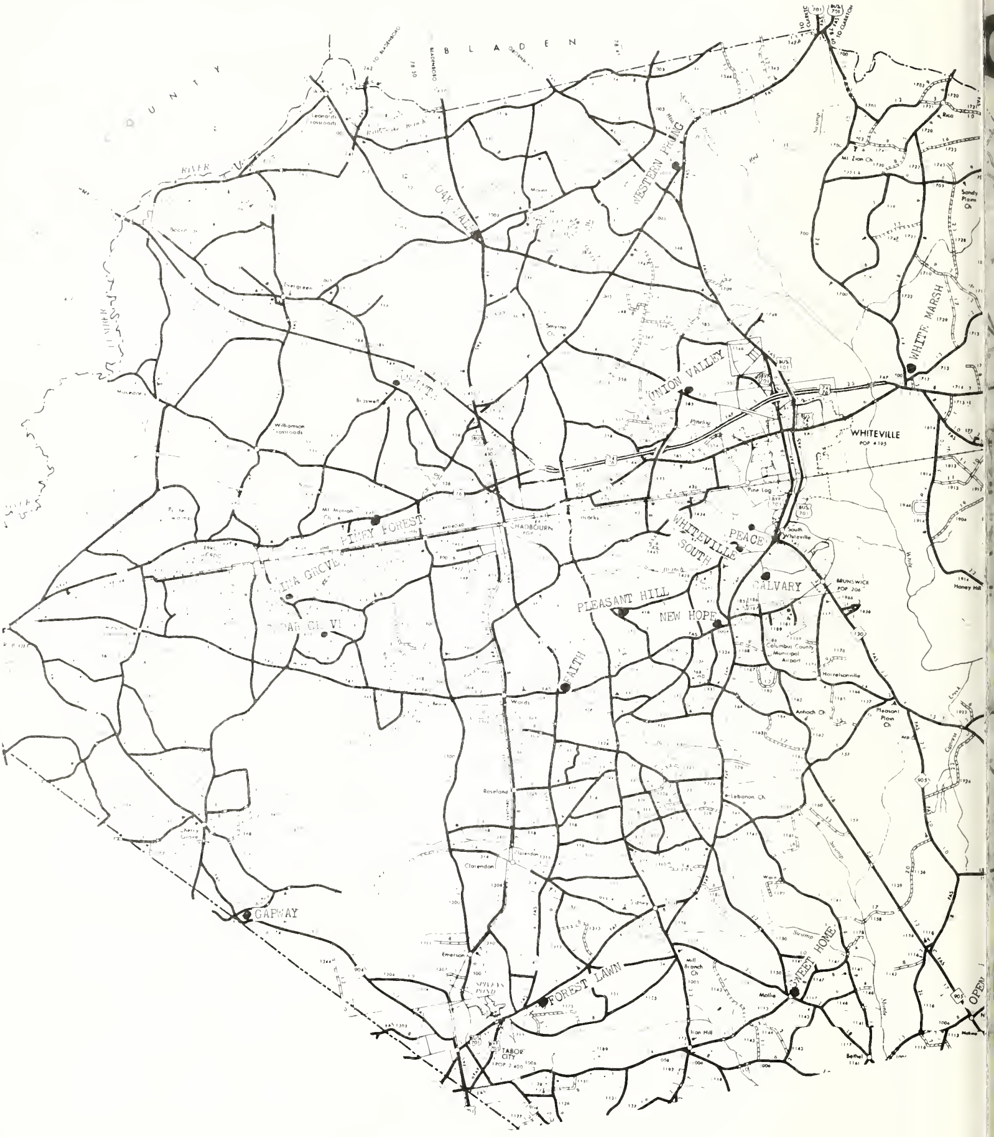
Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty (50) additional members, but provided that no church may have more than ten (10) messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, church, churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Credentials Committee and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the church. The Committee may then recommend that such church be received under the watchcare of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.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UNION VALLEY
Pinelog
WHITE MARSH
Mt. Zion Ch.
Sandy Plains Ch.
Rico
WHITEVILLE
POP 4195
Pine Log
South Whiteville
PINEY FOREST
PINA GROVE
CEDAR GROVE
CHADBOURN
WHITEVILLE SOUTH
PEACE
CALVARY
BRUNSWICK
POP 206
PLEASANT HILL
NEW HOPE
Columbus County Municipal Airport
Hallsboro
Hairelsonville
Antioch Ch.
Pleasant Plain Ch.
FAITH
Wards
Roseland
Lebanon Ch.
Honey Hill
Cherry Grove
Clarendon
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Emerson
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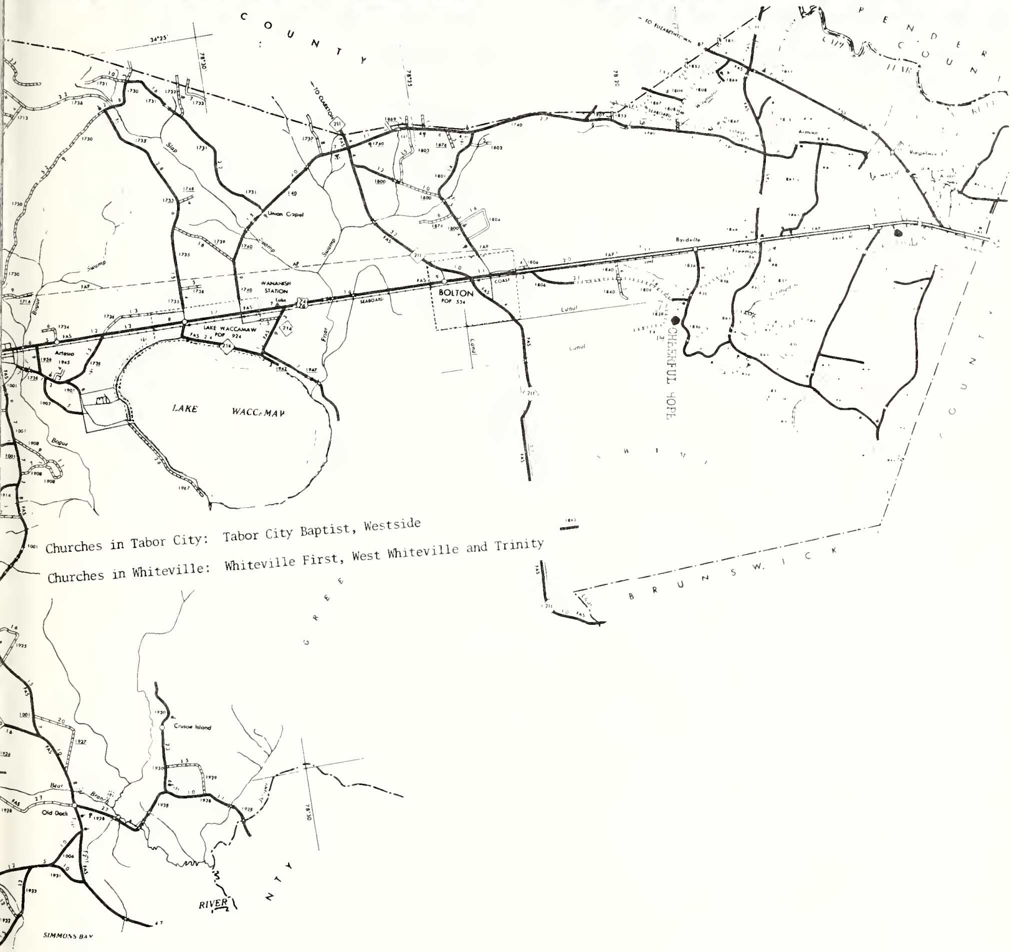
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Slap Swamp
Swamp
Bogue
CHEERFUL HOPE
Byrdville
Freeman
Canal
BRUNSWICK
COUNTY
Crusoe Island
Bear Branch
Old Dock
RIVER
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TO ELIZABETHTOWN
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78°20'

Churches in Tabor City: Tabor City Baptist, Westside

Churches in Whiteville: Whiteville First, West Whiteville and Trinity

Section 6. The Association may, at any time, dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two (2) consecutive sessions without sufficient reason or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend matters to usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational Meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The General Officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three (3) Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of the Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until the successors are installed at the next Fall Session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of the churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three (3) years. One-third of the members shall be elected annually.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the Annual Sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session and serve as Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five (5) member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He/she shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they become due and to make an annual report to the Association. He/she shall make a written report of the financial condition to the Associational Council and provide written reports to the Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He/she shall make a monthly report to the Associational office. He/she shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten (10) years and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He/she shall submit a short history of two (2) different churches at each Annual Meeting to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order. Any new church shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library Director to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he/she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed three hundred (300) words except the Treasurer's Report and the Director of Missions' Report.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be concluded and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in *Robert's Rules of Order Revised.*

Section 2. The method voting shall be by show of hands or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be introduced again except by consent of the body as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Spring Associational Meeting shall be held the last Monday night in March each year except when it conflicts with Easter and we delete the April Executive Committee and the afternoon session of the second day during the Fall. The Associational Meeting then would be from 7-9 in March and on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the Fall to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a called meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two (2) weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Section 1. The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last day of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the Association, the two (2) members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library Director, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association unless specifically directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational Meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five (5) members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism, Missions Committee and Pastor/Staff Self Enrichment Committee of the Pastors' Conference. The representative shall be selected by the Pastors' Conference.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This Council shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This Council shall meet prior to the regular meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this Council shall bring to each of the Executive Promotion Committee meetings a report of its work.

Section 5. This Council is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Director of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the Council shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar Year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees - This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members which said members shall come from different churches within the Association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this Committee to present at the annual meeting of the Association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the Association unless otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the Constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee - The duty of this Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee - This Committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This Committee should also be prepared to advise the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational Year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credentials Committee -

a. It shall be the work of this Committee to make proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in Annual Session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches.

b. If invited, this Committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination.

a. This Committee shall consist of three (3) ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two (2) ordained deacons.

b. This Committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association, shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism - This Committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any county-wide evangelistic services. This Committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee - This Committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, counsel with group considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organizations, assist in organizing new churches, seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This Committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Director or the Director of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as a contact for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies - This Committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: ·Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers' Retirement, and any other cause, agency or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper report concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational Meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The Committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The Committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church librarians.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee - It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place and Preacher Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and prepare for the sessions of the Columbus Baptist Association and to secure a preacher and alternate for the Fall Session and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 14. Christian Social Ministries - The work of this Committee is to create an awareness in the Baptist churches of Columbus Baptist Association of the teachings and ministries of Jesus Christ in attempting to meet the needs of the total person in light of the Gospel. Workshops will be held to point out needs of persons and possible ways in which we may become involved to meet those needs.

Section 15. Christian Life Council - The work of the Christian Life Council is to be alert and call to the attention any encroachment upon our religious freedom. Working through its chairman it shall report at each Executive Promotion Committee meeting any matter that appears to be in contradiction to our belief.

Section 16. Deacon Representative - The Deacon Representative shall be responsible for seeing that at least one training session (workshop or retreat) shall be conducted for deacons from across the Association during each Associational Year.

Section 17. Energy Consultant - The Energy Consultant will prepare himself to the extent that he will stand ready to make suggestions on how a church may conserve energy.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

Guidelines for the Director of Associational Missions

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The Association employs its Director upon the recommendation of the Associational Council and by vote of the Association in the Annual Session or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Director is employed for an indefinite period of time. The Association or the Executive Promotion Committee may terminate the service of the Director by vote provided that sixty (60) days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services provided sixty (60) days notice is given. By agreement of the Director and the Executive Promotion Committee the sixty (60) days may not be required.

2. Salary for the Director shall be paid as stated in the budget of the Association.

3. Retirement for the Director is provided by the Association by paying an amount equal to 10 percent of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Director is allowed two (2) weeks of vacation time annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Director may hold two (2) weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Director shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two (2) weeks annually, the total credit thus accumulated not to exceed forty-four (44) business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Director will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five (5) days. The Director will arrange with the Associational Council as to his 'days off' and holidays."

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Director is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Section 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Director recognizes the Moderator as the chief officer of the Association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Director counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This Council is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Director.

4. The Director shall promote the work of the Association cooperating with the churches, their Pastors and Officers, and the Associational Committees and Officers.

5. The Director of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Promotion Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Director may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Director works with the churches only through or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Director counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church programs and may give information to these individuals provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threaten to impair the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Director leads and guides the Officers of the Association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves of these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Director keeps himself informed about the work of the Convention and their agencies and presents this information to the Pastors, Associational churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Director interprets the work of the denomination in the Association and engages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE DIRECTOR

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Director is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the Association as directed by the Association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the Association are responsible to the Director in all matters in which their work relates to the Association.

3. The Director as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs and seeks to counsel with the Association concerning their effectiveness and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the Programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Director will seek out places of mission need and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the Association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Director works in close cooperation with the officers of the Association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Director is an ex officio member of all committees of the Association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Director shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the Association for the use of the Director and the necessary staff.

2. The Director is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly newsletter.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an Associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loans to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the Association both through the church and through the usual communications media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Association or the Associational Council and Executive Promotion Committee.

Guidelines for Office Assistant

1. The Association shall employ an Office Assistant who is responsible to the Director of Missions and the Associational Council.

2. The Office Assistant shall be acquainted with the function and operation of each piece of equipment.

3. The Office Assistant shall assign upon request any equipment and check it back into the office noting its condition.

4. The Office Assistant is responsible for the cleanliness of the office building.

5. The Office Assistant may have the privilege of doing work other than the Association's during office hours with the compensation contributed to the Association at the rate per hour of the associational pay scale. The Associational work shall take preference over the outside request.

6. The Office Assistant is to supervise anyone using the equipment in the Associational Office during the prescribed office hours.

7. The Office Assistant shall be granted two (2) weeks of vacation per year.

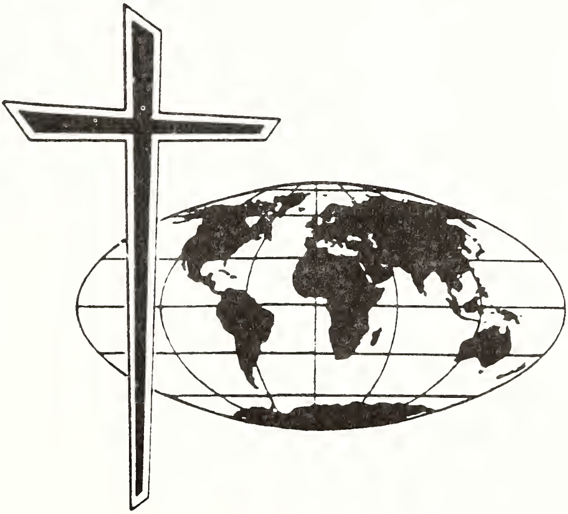
EXCEPTIONS:

1. Only office personnel shall use the IBM typewriter with memory.

Historical Events

The year 1988-89 was an exciting year in the association. Some of the events celebrated by the churches were: Cheerful Hope completed an addition to their fellowship building in September; China Grove held their Centennial on October 16, 1988; and Evergreen saw Robert and Sue Shaw leave in June to serve as volunteer missionaries to Belize, Central America for one year, a landscaping project was undertaken, a Broadman Hymn Player was given to the church in memory of Dan Bartley by his family, and a Lord's Supper service set was given in honor of Mildred Shaw McNairy by her husband, C. Banks McNairy, III. New Hope held dedication service for new choir robes and also dedicated new choir folders which were given in memory of Harry Fluharty. Open Door began a puppet ministry and a flag set was presented by the Woodmen of the World; Pleasant Hill began a weekly evangelistic visitation; Union Valley built a ramp on the church front, covered their parsonage with vinyl siding at a cost of $11,220; while Whiteville First built a 12,400 square foot educational building, honored new members of the past five years and remembered their deceased members of the past five years. On June 20, 1989, Cerro Gordo Baptist Church suffered a great tragedy when their pastor, Rev. Robert Neil (Robbie) Fore, Jr., accidently drowned in a private pond. This was his first church. Ironically his funeral was held on June 22, 1989, three (3) years to the day of his ordination. One of the pastors conducting his service referred to a statement he had heard Robbie make. It had been his dream to see Cerro Gordo Baptist Church filled! And it was filled that day - because of Robbie Fore.

On August 21, 1989, the association held a special called conference and voted to sell the property on Highway 701 North and to build on the present site at 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville.



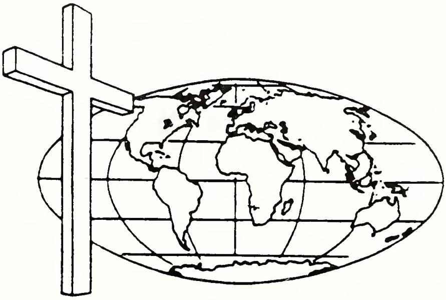
Historical Table of Associational Conferences

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J.A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L.R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L.R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	William Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (SC)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J.H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D.B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G.W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	

1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (SC)	D.B. Ayers	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	G.W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	E.D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (SC)	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	A.R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	T.F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (SC)	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	J.F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J.W. Dickson	C.D. Frink	D.J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1886	Abottsburg	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	A.D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	E.W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E.W. Wooten	S.J. Porter	G.W. Hill
1889	Griffin's Cr. Rds.	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	E.D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	F.F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G.W. Hill	D.H. Cook	G.W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E.W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W.S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J.A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J.J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J.L. Memory	H. Wyche	J.G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J.L. Memory	C.F. Ramsbottom	A.H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J.L. Memory	A.H. Porter	J.J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W.S. Ballard	A.H. Porter	J.G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	J.G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	A.H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	W.S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J.R. Williamson	F.L. Jernigan	F.T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	S.B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	A.H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W.C. Graham	J.J. Hendren	C.C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	J.M. Page
1913	New Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	J.H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	D.P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	C.J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	W.P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	I.T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	A.C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	W.Y. Quisenberry
1922	Mount Tabor	F.T. Wooten	W.A. Coleman	Hoyle Love

1923	Mount Zion	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	W.B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	R.H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	J.L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	F.T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B.P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C.E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S.N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W.A. Coleman
1933	Hallsoboro	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	R.J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	C.R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	T.S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	D.G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	I.T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	C.N. Lamb	R.B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G.M. Singletary
1944	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	J. Byron Dosher
1945	Livingston Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	A.C. Prevatt
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B.G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W.K. Beasley	P.C. Gantt	P.C. Melton
1949	Oak Dale, Smyrna	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	R.C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp Cherry Grove	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	A.P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, New Hope, Fair Bluff	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	E.W. Glass
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville, New Hope	P.C. Gantt R.C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn, Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B.G. Bass	C.E. Brisson
1954	Oak Dale, White Marsh, Chadbourn	Donald Keyser	P.C. Gantt	I.V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, Iron Hill	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	S.W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Whiteville, Hallsboro	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Chadbourn	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, Cerro Gordon, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S.M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Waccamaw	S.W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D.M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, Western Prong	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	E.W. Glass

1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick, Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw, West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna	H.B. Whitley	H.E. Langford	D.T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	H.B. Whitley	Mrs. J.C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home, Forest Lawn	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S.C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughet Godwin
1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R.E. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
1976	Porter Swamp, Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R.E. Whitley	Claire Baker
1977	Whiteville, First Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	Ray Justice
1978	Bolton, Macedonia	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Roy Parker
1979	Hallsboro, White Marsh	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Thad Prevatte
1980	Lennon's Cr. Rds. Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	R.E. Carter
1981	New Hope, Antioch	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	Sidney Britt
1982	Calvary, Fair Bluff	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Brancie Stephens
1983	Mount Zion, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Larry Knowles
1984	Cherry Grove, Tabor City	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	Maurice Gilliam
1985	Chadbourn Delco	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	J.P. Williams
1986	Smyrna	Terry Bryant	Ms. Wanda Horton	Richard Poynor
1987	Pleasant Plains	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	
	Riegelwood	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	Ray Lundy
1988	China Grove	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	
	Cedar Grove	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	Daniel Deaton
1989	Trinity	Elmore Strickland	Wanda Horton	
	Sweet Home	Elmore Strickland	Wanda Horton	Vernon Williamson



Church Locations

Antioch	County Road 1162
Boardman	County Road 1506
Bolton	Highway 74
Brunswick	Maple Street
Calvary	McQueen Nursery Road
Cedar Grove	County Road 1410
Cerro Gordo	County Road 1406
Chadbourn	Fourth at Howard Street
Cheerful Hope	Byrdville Road
Cherry Grove	County Road 1401
China Crove	County Road 1412
Clarendon	Highway 410
Corinth	Old Highway 74
Delco	Highway 74
Evergreen	Highway 242
Fair Bluff	Highway 76
Faith	County Road 1004
Forest Lawn	Highway 701
Gapway	County Road 1346
Hallsboro	County Road 1001
Hinson's Crossroads	Inter. County Road 1004 and 1356
Iron Hill	County Road 1005
Lake Waccamaw	Highway 74
Lennon's Crossroads	Highway 242
Macedonia	County Road 1506
Mount Zion	County Road 1700
Nakina	Inter. Highway 905 and County Road 1006
New Hope	County Road 1004
Oak Dale	Highway 410
Open Door	Highway 905
Peace	County Road 1432
Piney Forest	Highway 76
Pleasant Hill	Inter. County Road 1335 and 1428
Pleasant Plains	Highway 130
Porter Swamp	Highway 76
Riegelwood	Highway 87
Smyrna	Inter. County Road 1005 and 1552
Sweet Home	Inter. County Road 1117, 1150 and 1173
Tabor City	Live Oak Street
Trinity	South Thompson Street
Union Chapel	Highway 214
Union Valley	Smyrna Road - County Road 1552
Western Prong	Inter. Highway 701 and County Road 1005
Westside	Highway 904
White Marsh	County Road 1712
Whiteville First	North Madison Street
Whiteville South	County Road 1428
Whiteville West	Sunset Terrace
Williamson's Crossroads	Inter. Highway 242 and County Road 1504

Brunswick

Brunswick Baptist Church was organized on October 16, 1952. The original membership totaled 41 and included 29 charter members and 12 members that united at the organizational conference. The church was a result of Sunday School and prayer meetings held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. White in Brunswick. The members owned the present church property and a small prefabricated building at the time they were organized.

On December 31, 1952, the church called their first pastor, J. Wade Fowler, who served the church faithfully until August 22, 1954. He was followed by the following ministers of the gospel.

A.D. Harrelson: January 9, 1955 - July 18, 1959
Johnnie Hooks: July 19, 1959 - September 25, 1960
E.W. Hendrix: September 25, 1960 - August 6, 1961
H.C. Powell: September 3, 1961 - March 7, 1972
George L. Gouge: July 2, 1972 - June 9, 1974
R.L. Duncan: (supply pastor) August 12, 1974 - January 26, 1975

G.B. Vaughan: May 1975 - August 14, 1977
Ralph Gore: October 29, 1978 - 1984
Walter Clegg: 1987 - present

Brunswick Baptist Church has licensed the following to preach the gospel:

Brother Elbert Sykes: July 23, 1958
Brother Ralph Gore: April 19, 1961
Brother Robert Duncan: July 19, 1964
Brother Neil J. Harrelson: December 7, 1975

Dedicated and faithful Christians have accomplished many projects for the church. Sunday School rooms were added to the church in 1966. The note on the church was burned June 13, 1970. A church parsonage was purchased in April 1972. In November 1972 an organ and public address system were purchased with members' pledges. In 1976 fifty Bibles were purchased and placed in the pews. During the same year fire extinguishers were purchased and the roof of the church was recovered along with other improvements.

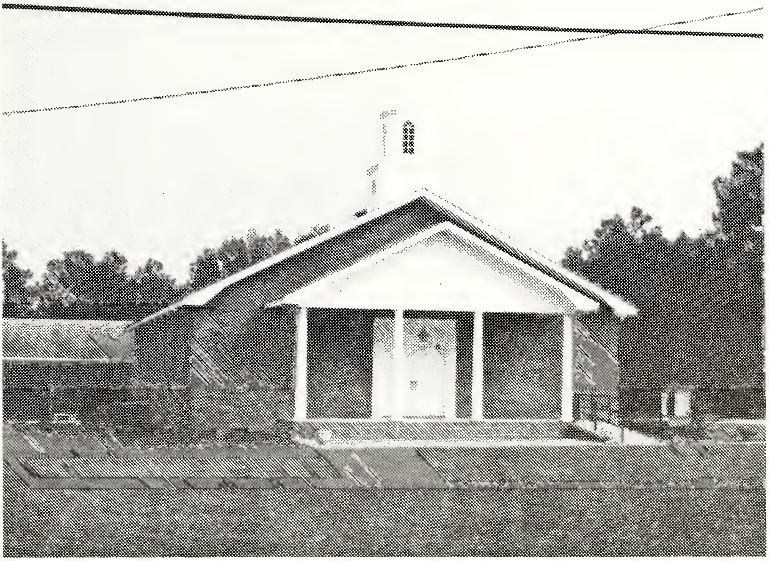
Other more recent projects have included: painting the exterior of the church; relandscaping work coordinated by Giles and Linda Floyd; five tables were bought for the classrooms and fellowship hall; the kitchen was equipped with new supplies; and the sanctuary was painted. The preschool classroom had new paneling installed as a WMU project, with Brothers Ben Stephens and Mark Ward doing the work. New curtains were added to part of the classrooms. A much needed utility building has been erected on the left side of the lawn. The latest addition was a church sign in front of the building. Special thanks are extended to Giles Floyd and the Building and Grounds Committee for work done on this project.

The parsonage was sold in June 1978, due to many extensive repairs that were required.

In 1982 a shelter and driveway were added, as well as the dedication of the baptistry. In 1983 a new steeple was added.

The church leased a rec field from Ferby Sledge in 1987 and preparation of its use was made by Calton Thompson.

In 1988 the church put a new roof on the educational unit and fellowship hall.



Calvary

On July 8, 1951, a meeting was held at the First Baptist Church of Whiteville, North Carolina, to organize a Baptist Church at Brunswick. There were 32 delegates present from 11 Columbus Baptist Churches.

J.F. Gaddy presented 26 letters for charter members. A motion made by Rev. Gaddy was seconded by P.C. Ezzell that a new church be organized at Brunswick, North Carolina, and the name be Calvary Baptist Church of the Columbus County Association.

After the reading of the church covenant, Calvary Baptist Church voted to adopt some articles of faith. A charge was made to the new church by Rev. W.W. Caudle.

Motion was made and carried to invite Calvary Baptist Church to become a member of Columbus County Association, after which an offering of $34.00 was taken.

Elbert L. White acted as clerk of the proceedings.

The first conference of Calvary Baptist Church was held at First Baptist Church on July 8, 1951. Motion carried to call Rev. J.F. Gaddy as pastor. He accepted on the grounds the church agree that he receive no pay until the church had a building.

W.H. White, J.G. Graham and T.C. Walters were elected as original trustees.

Original deacons were P.C. Ezzell, Charlie FormyDuval, D.V. Jones, J.G. Parker and W.H. White.

Mrs. W.H. White was elected church clerk and treasurer.

After purchasing a lot and building a small building at Brunswick, the church voted in conference of September 24, 1952, to move to South Whiteville by vote 42-10.

Ernest A. Thompson, Sr., provided space in his sign shop, located at South Whiteville, for services to be held beginning in October 1952, until early 1954 when a building on the lot next door was sufficiently completed for us.

Construction began on their frame structure on September 28, 1953.

After Rev. Gaddy resigned, due to declining health, the church voted to hire Rev. Richard Williams as pastor on April 28, 1954. After he served one year, the church voted on December 3, 1958, to recall Rev. Williams.

After Rev. Williams departed a second time, several months of interim pastor duties were filled by Rev. Sam Lamb. In November 1960 three additional classrooms were occupied.

Then on March 26, 1961, Rev. S.C. Davis was called. He served until the end of the associational year 1963-64.

Rev. Raymond Cumbee was called on November 29, 1964. Rev. Cumbee was serving half the time at Calvary and half the time at Palmyra. When Palmyra voted to go to full-time, Rev. Cumbee was asked to accept it. He subsequently asked to be relieved of duties at Calvary.

Rev. W.H. Lewis was called on June 16, 1965. During Rev. Lewis' tenure, the church voted to begin full-time services on January 1, 1967, and some talk began about securing a better location and building a new church. Rev. Joe Sellers served several months as interim pastor until a call was extended to Rev. S.C. Davis, who returned December 26, 1971, and immediately began to encourage the idea of a new church plant and served until 1981.

On April 11, 1973, a building fund was begun and on November 25, 1973, the church voted to purchase a new site on the Prison Camp Road beside Carl Thompson's residence.

On September 10, 1975, Calvary voted to proceed with a three phase program of building an educational plant.

This brick veneer building of 5,200 square feet was occupied the second Sunday of August 1977 debt free!

When enough funds were available an auditorium of approximately 4,000 square feet was begun September 6, 1979, and after it was dried in, the church voted early in 1980 to borrow funds for completion which was accomplished in October 1980 with paved parking lots and concrete walks.

George William (Billy) Hollifield was called as pastor in 1984 and served until 1986. David Bame was called as pastor in 1988 and resigned in 1989.

Messengers

ANTIOCH: Mrs. Nora Fore, Bobby Fore, Mrs. Euris Powell
BRUNSWICK: Rev. Robert Lee Duncan
CEDAR GROVE: Bob Blackwell
CHADBOURN: Henry Edmund, Forest Green, Ruby Spivey, Margaret Bullard, Philip Strole, Glenda Strole, Glenn Nobles, Alice Nobles, Frederick Stephens, Edna Stephens
CHERRY GROVE: Mrs. Eloise Coleman, Norman Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland
CLARENDON: Elizabeth Walters, Wanneda Dudley, Ruby Hughes
CORINTH: Miss Phyllis Bullard, Mrs. Edna Bullard, Mrs. Clemmie Yates, Mrs. Blanche Williamson
DELCO: Joe Lewis, Ellen Lewis, Milton Lewis, Jeanette Lewis, Virginia Lane, Margaret Evans
EVERGREEN: Lindy and Eva Williamson, Mary Frances Inman, Jean Thompson, Bernice Pierce, Alfread Johnson
FAIR BLUFF: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cashwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Johnny Cutrell, Annie Britt, Leon Small, Dempsey Coleman, Alene Collins - Alternate: Mae Ahrendt
FAITH: Pearl Leary, Lena Butler, Bonnie Hayes
FOREST LAWN: Ken Nichols, Mrs. June Nichols, Paul Stanley, Lonnie Hinson, Bill Norris
GAPWAY: Gurnie Herring, J.D. Lovette
HINSON'S CROSSROADS: Dewey Haynes, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Graham Ellis, Ira Campbell, Cornie Shelley
IRON HILL: Marthaleen Inman, Mitchell Williams, Thomas Inman, Pecolia Gaskins, Lucille Hewett, Faxon Ray
LAKE WACCAMAW: Bill McRae, W.C. Sealey, Robby Davis, Kelly Davis, Cheryl Peverett
LENNON'S CROSSROADS: Rene Carroll, I.W. West, Sr., Linwood Hedgepeth, Tommy Hinson
MACEDONIA: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall Williamson
MOUNT ZION: Isaac McPherson, Jack Brown, Kate Brown, Mallory Heustess
NAKINA: Edith Evans, Mrs. Cleo Ward
NEW HOPE: Rev. Richard Poynor, Mrs. Irene Fluharty, J.G. White, E.L. White, Jr., Mrs. Barbara White, Leon Thompson, Frederick Hinson, Mrs. Joann Hinson, Mrs. Willie Pledger
OAK DALE: Coy Long, Kimble Brock, Mrs. Carol Brock, Charles Horne, Mrs. Mae Grainger, Worth Smith, Mrs. Linda Cartrette
OPEN DOOR: Gilbert Faulk, Elwood Benton, Mike Benton
PINEY FOREST: Bernard Lennon, Mrs. Rachel Arnette
PLEASANT HILL: Mary Lee Pritchard, Margaret Dunn, Mrs. Leda White, Bernard White - Alternates: Rosa Bullard, Gussie Woodell
PLEASANT PLAINS: Kathleen McQueen, Vera Ezzell, Latha Smith, Ezela Jolly
PORTER SWAMP: Geraline Conner, Debbie Bullard, Mickey Smith
RIEGELWOOD: Mrs. Robbie Bigford, Jim Butler, Mrs. Brenda Castleman
SMYRNA: Vernon Collins, D.J. Powell, Mrs. Lona Powell, Mrs. Chrissie White, Mrs. Eileen Gore
UNION CHAPEL: Mrs. Ann Lanier

UNION VALLEY: W.L. Thompson, Jr., Rachel Thompson, Billy Butler, Jessie L. Russ
WESTERN PRONG: Ed Worley, Mrs. Ruth Lane, Mrs. Elsie Collier, Charles Collier, Mrs. Sandra Weavil, Willis Horton
WESTSIDE: J.C. Phipps, Silas Inman
WHITE MARSH: Margaret Gross, Jean Jordan, Billy Rushing, Vera Byrd, Helen Duncan, Alton Sykes, Clara Chandler
WHITEVILLE FIRST: Horace Whitley, Charlie Langston, Carol Greer, Jim McQuere
WHITEVILLE SOUTH: Maebelle Ward, Debbie Holcomb, Sandie Ward
WHITEVILLE WEST: Mrs. Joann Todd, Ed Nobles, Mrs. Macie Nobles
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS: Rickey Williamson, George Dillard, Jimmy Horne

Ordained Ministers

Calvary	S.C. Davis, P.O. Box 1038, Whiteville 28472
Cherry Grove	Gary Williams, P.O. Box 471, Evergreen 28438
China Grove	Fred Barfield, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
	Thomas Fairfax, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Delco	Lanier Dew, P.O. Box 68, Delco 28436
	Martin Benton, Rt. 1 Box 98-C, Delco 28436
Forest Hill	Earl Lanier, Rt. 1 Box 250-B, Clarendon 28432
	J.P. Lanier, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463
Hinson's Crossroads	Clarie Baker, Rt. 2 Box 188, Nichols, SC 29581
Lennon's Crossroads	Leroy Trevathan, Rt. 2 Box 859, Bladenboro 28320
Macedonia	Jan Floyd, Rt. 1 Box 188, Evergreen 28438
Nakina	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro 28320
New Hope	Richard Poynor, Rt. 2 Box 222-B, Tabor City 28463
Open Door	Lester M. English, 103 Hanna Pickett Ave., Rockingham 28379
Pleasant Plains	Daniel N. Gore, Rt. 3 Box 373-A, Whiteville 28472
	Ralph Gore, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472
Trinity	Thurman Allred, 211 E. Lewis St., Whiteville 28472
Whiteville First	James B. McQuere, 188 E. Wyche St., Whiteville 28472
	R.L. Cumbee, Sr., Rt. 4 Box 407, Whiteville 28472
	Joe C. Sellers, Rt. 7 Box 49, Whiteville 28472
	Nick Moorhead, 301 N. Thompson St., Whiteville 28472

Ordained Ministers During the Year

Trinity	Raleigh Todd, Rt. 3 Box 487, Whiteville 28472

Organists - Pianists

Antioch	Mrs. Kay Inman
Boardman	Diane Wiggins
Bolton	Mrs. Alison Swain, Mrs. Frances Hilbourn
Brunswick	Mrs. Reta Hinson, Maria Evans
Cedar Grove	Shane Enzor, Cindy Williamson
Chadbourn	Irene B. Mercer, Sharyn Edwards

Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Linda M. Ellis
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Pearl Strickland, Miss Cindy Williamson
China Grove	Mrs. Louise Ward, Mrs. Denna Mercer
Clarendon	Meta K. Mercer, Eriha Watson
Corinth	Carol Britt, Jean Butler
Delco	Mrs. Melva Wyche, Mrs. Jocelyn Boyd
Evergreen	Helen Leggett
Fair Bluff	Mary Fuller, Hilda Small
Faith	Duane Currie
Forest Lawn	Samuel Meares, Mrs. Jean Stanley
Gapway	Miss Christy Turbeville
Hallsboro	Coy Long
Hinson's Crossroads	Mrs. Dorca Hammond, Mrs. Alice Brown
Iron Hill	Mrs. Marthaleen Inman
Lake Waccamaw	Elaine Speight, Doris Sealey
Lennon's Crossroads	Linda Ellis, Joyce Cain, Sherry Kelly
Macedonia	Ms. Amy Hinson
Mount Zion	Susan H. Lennon, Anna W. Barnhill
Nakina	Mrs. Carolyn Suggs
New Hope	Patrick Edwards, Mrs. Kaye Ward
Oak Dale	Mrs. Nell S. Bullard
Open Door	Darla F. Fowler
Piney Forest	Rachel Arnette, Frances Harte
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Betty Carpenter
Pleasant Plains	Alice Harrelson, Joan Harrelson
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Mildred Edwards
Riegelwood	Mrs. Jo Ruth Porter, Mrs. Nancy Lennon
Smyrna	Mrs. Dorothy Long, Mrs. Melba Gurkin
Sweet Home	Mrs. Betty Greene, Miss Monique Fipps
Trinity	Mrs. Jo Turbeville, Mrs. Betty McDuffie
Union Chapel	Mrs. Helen Bass
Union Valley	Nancy Skipper, Thea Skipper
Western Prong	Ted Horton
Westside	Ila Phipps, Annie Inman
White Marsh	Carolyn Wayne, Frances Sellers
Whiteville First	Enid Walkup, Michael Thompson
Whiteville South	Debbie Holcomb, Sandie Ward
Whiteville West	Peggy Britt
Williamson's Crossroads	Dale Brown

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Antioch	Mrs. Betty Ward, Rt. 4 Box 140-A, Whiteville 28472
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Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 135, Cerro Gordo 28430

Chadbourn	Peggy L. Kellihan, P.O. Box 38, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Debbie M. Bracey, Rt. 1 Box 506, Delco 28436
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China Grove	Mrs. Bernice Nobles, Rt. 1 Box 34, Cerro Gordo 28430
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Corinth	Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 3 Box 59, Chadbourn 28431
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Fair Bluff	Patricia Strickland, P.O. Box 82, Fair Bluff 28439
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Hallsboro	Brenda Pace, Rt. 2 Box 222-C, Whiteville 28472
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3 Box 37, Tabor City 28463
Lake Waccamaw	Addie Lee Stanley, Columbia Ave., Lake Waccamaw 28450
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Nakina	Mrs. Sara Hawes, Rt. 1 Box 268, Nakina 28455
New Hope	Mrs. Doris McGarity, Rt. 5 Box 37 AB, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale	Mrs. Carol Brock, Rt. 1 Box 198, Whiteville 28472
Peace	Howard and Joyce Davis, Rt. 3 Box D-48, Whiteville 28472
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Rosa Bullard, Rt. 1 Box 420, Chadbourn 28431
Riegelwood	Mrs. Brenda Castleman, P.O. Box 506, Riegelwood 28456
Sweet Home	Mrs. Esta Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 131, Clarendon 28432
Trinity	Mrs. Carol Shuman, Rt. 5 Box 65, Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel	Miss Mandy Lewis, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423
Union Valley	Carolyn Sellers, Rt. 1 Box 373, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobbie Clemmons, Rt. 1 Box 110, Whiteville 28472
Westside	Cynthia Graham, 110 Jones St., Tabor City 28463
White Marsh	Mrs. Jean Jordan, Rt. 1 Box 122, Hallsboro 28442
Whiteville First	Mrs. Deborah S. Ward, Rt. 3 Box 355-B, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville South	Garnet Holcomb, P.O. Box 349, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville West	Herbert White, Rt. 6, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Crossroads	Mrs. Judy Hammond, Rt. 1 Box 377, Cerro Gordo 28430

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Cheerful Hope	Miss Marie Simmons, Rt. 1 Box 245, Bolton 28423
Faith	Mrs. Carol Shuman, Rt. 5 Box 65, Whiteville 28472
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Lennon's Crossroads	Alma Kelly, Rt. 1 Box 368, Evergreen 28438
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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Columbus

North Carolina

Year Ending: 1989

CHURCHES	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Two Sunday services Y/N	6 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	7 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	9 Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	10 Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	11 Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	12 Baptisms 60 yrs & over	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members
ANTIOCH	Col.	Y	1988	1918	1	N	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	7	1	3	164	55	219
BOARDMAN	Col.	Y	1978	1907	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	132	40	172
BOLTON	Col.	Y	1987	1915	3	N	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	11	98	72	170
BRUNSWICK	Col.	Y	1987	1952	2	N	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	8	2	3	85	20	105
CALVARY	Col.	N		1951	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	135	12	147
CEDAR GROVE	Col.	Y	1987	1869	1	Y	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	7	0	7	134	98	232
CHADBOURN	Col.	N		1890	3	N	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	13	385	116	501
CHEERFUL HOPE	Col.	N		1839	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	91	2	93
CHERRY GROVE	Col.	N		1810	1	Y	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	286	147	433
CHINA GROVE	Col.	Y	1982	1888	1	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	160	30	190
CLAREDON	Col.	Y		1906	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	93	97	190
CORINTH	Col.	Y	1987	1895	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	92	11	103
DELCO	Col.		1984	1910	2	Y	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	4	238	31	269
EVERGREEN	Col.	Y	1985	1879	2	Y	0	4	1	1	1	3	0	10	2	12	199	70	269
FAIR BLUFF	Col.	Y	1979	1872	3	N	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	1	7	355	127	482
FAITH	Col.	Y	1986	1971	1	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	78	10	88
FOREST LAWN	Col.	Y	1985	1955	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	173	46	219
GAPWAY	Col.	Y	1989	1914	1	Y	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	207	0	207
HALLSBORO	Col.	Y	1988	1876	2	N	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	14	228	178	406
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	Col.	N		1894	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	217	56	273
IRON HILL	Col.	Y	1986	1828	1	N	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	94	65	159

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	Col.	Y	1989	1797	1	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	180	45	225
MACEDONIA	Col.	Y	1981	1806	1	Y	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	4	8	0	0	0
MOUNT ZION	Col.	Y	1973	1837	1	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	8	129	31	160
NAKINA	Col.	N		1977	1	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	79	5	84
NEW HOPE	Col.	Y	1988	1874	1	Y	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	7	8	2	264	183	447
OAK DALE	Col.	Y	1989	1883	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	5	4	115	100	215
OPEN DOOR	Col.	Y	1989	1975	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	41
PEACE	Col.	Y		1978	4	Y	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	8	1	5	124	0	124
PINEY FOREST	Col.		1988	1869	1	Y	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	80	35	115
PLEASANT HILL	Col.	Y	1988	1847	1	Y	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	0	4	145	79	224
PLEASANT PLAINS	Col.	Y	1989	1836	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	133	23	156
PORTER SWAMP	Col.	Y	1983	1828	1	Y	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	6	3	6	208	98	306
RIEGELWOOD	Col.	Y	1988	1952	1	N	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	16	249	128	377
SMYRNA	Col.	Y	1988	1886	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	5	196	57	253
SWEET HOME	Col.	Y	1984	1850	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	217	92	309
TRINITY	Col.	Y	1989	1955	4	Y	0	3	12	6	1	3	1	26	22	19	631	300	931
UNION CHAPEL	Col.	Y	1985	1900	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	45	104
UNION VALLEY	Col.	N		1933	1	Y	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	21	83	79	162
WESTERN PRONG	Col.	Y	1986	1848	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	275	140	415
WESTSIDE	Col.	N		1970	4	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24	122	20	142
WHITE MARSH	Col.	Y	1987	1765	1	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	11	200	74	274
WHITEVILLE FIRST	Col.	Y	1983	1852	7	Y	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	17	35	576	298	874
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	Col.	Y	1970	1970	1	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	30	11	41
WHITEVILLE WEST	Col.	Y	1973	1959	7	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	50	97
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRD'S	Col.	Y	1974	1898	1	N	0	1	1	3	1	3	1	10	3	2	164	46	210
TOTALS							0	13	44	39	31	33	4	164	127	317	8,238	3,412	11,650
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														181	194	330	9,300	3,777	13,077

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Columbus
North Carolina
Year Ending: 1989

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH	0	14	17	15	9	17	38	31	0	0	0	0	141	76	0	N	0	42	0	0
BOARDMAN	8	9	20	14	0	26	26	15	0	0	3	0	121	72	0	N	0	60	0	0
BOLTON	0	7	5	11	4	5	29	19	0	0	4	0	84	48	0	N	0	41	0	0
BRUNSWICK	0	7	7	14	3	3	8	29	0	0	3	0	74	45	0	N	0	53	0	0
CALVARY	0	12	15	10	12	8	22	16	0	0	3	0	98	45	0	N	0	50	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	0	5	14	16	0	29	68	0	0	0	2	0	134	96	0	N	0	79	0	0
CHADBOURN	0	18	33	39	8	31	63	35	0	0	6	0	233	130	0	N	1	77	0	0
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	6	10	7	16	12	12	1	0	2	0	66	30	0	N	0	10	0	0
CHERRY GROVE	0	19	20	20	11	21	43	46	0	0	10	0	190	141	0	N	0	65	0	0
CHINA GROVE	0	11	26	22	0	25	25	11	0	0	4	0	124	84	0	N	0	72	0	0
CLAREDON	0	10	10	12	3	0	54	16	0	0	2	0	107	61	0	N	0	40	0	0
CORINTH	0	0	7	4	4	3	14	20	0	0	2	0	54	35	0	N	0	6	0	0
DELCO	5	7	29	29	11	24	59	26	0	0	3	0	193	88	0	Y	0	76	0	0
EVERGREEN	0	28	33	29	11	6	43	35	0	5	5	0	195	92	0	N	0	112	0	0
FAIR BLUFF	0	12	12	37	14	12	63	40	0	10	8	0	208	122	0	N	0	72	0	0
FAITH	0	8	12	11	10	0	14	3	0	0	3	0	61	50	0	N	0	50	0	0
FOREST LAWN	0	12	15	34	7	9	31	35	0	0	5	0	148	93	0	N	0	46	0	0
GAPWAY	0	2	16	8	10	6	33	16	0	0	0	0	91	60	0	N	0	55	0	0
HALLSBORO	0	3	11	9	7	20	6	30	0	0	5	0	91	58	0	N	0	48	0	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	9	18	26	18	10	42	37	0	0	3	0	163	77	0	N	0	66	0	0
IRON HILL	2	0	14	10	4	8	29	13	0	0	12	0	92	45	0	N	0	44	0	0

LAKE WACCAMAW	12	9	16	37	25	42	41	50	0	0	4	47	283	102	0	Y	0	102	0	0
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	12	14	16	7	0	14	59	0	0	4	0	126	75	0	N	0	45	0	0
MACEDONIA	0	14	20	26	9	26	25	37	0	0	17	0	174	132	N	N	0	75	0	0
MOUNT ZION	0	8	10	12	8	6	25	28	10	4	3	0	114	45	0	N	0	14	0	0
NAKINA	2	0	5	7	8	4	34	12	0	0	3	0	75	49	0	N	0	33	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	12	32	35	11	16	91	40	0	0	7	0	244	105	0	N	0	123	0	0
OAK DALE	0	13	11	12	0	15	21	13	0	0	3	0	88	53	0	N	0	47	0	0
OPEN DOOR	0	4	3	4	2	0	13	3	0	0	1	0	30	23	0	N	0	18	0	0
PEACE	0	6	14	11	12	7	20	11	0	0	2	0	83	50	0	N	0	40	0	0
PINEY FOREST	1	5	4	1	15	0	16	28	0	0	0	0	70	46	0	N	0	42	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	18	17	13	3	6	33	20	0	0	4	0	114	57	0	Y	0	89	0	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	2	8	16	12	21	5	32	25	0	0	5	0	126	48	0	N	0	43	0	0
PORTER SWAMP	4	9	29	24	6	0	66	25	0	0	3	0	166	90	0	N	0	100	0	0
RIEGELWOOD	0	13	20	13	16	9	81	34	0	0	3	0	189	98	0	N	0	142	0	0
SMYRNA	4	12	19	14	18	17	43	35	0	13	4	0	179	85	0	N	0	63	0	0
SWEET HOME	0	15	11	29	11	14	43	42	0	0	3	0	168	86	0	Y	0	60	0	0
TRINITY	0	31	88	101	105	80	89	106	0	5	7	0	612	250	0	N	0	225	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	2	4	2	1	10	9	0	2	6	0	36	28	0	N	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	3	3	6	2	2	4	23	23	0	0	7	0	73	45	0	N	0	45	0	0
WESTERN PRONG	0	18	24	21	14	18	50	54	0	0	5	0	204	0	0	N	0	67	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	3	0	5	0	5	14	0	0	0	2	0	29	30	0	N	0	41	0	0
WHITE MARSH	0	4	24	12	8	10	34	48	0	0	4	0	144	80	0	Y	0	112	0	0
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	51	53	50	13	11	222	99	0	22	6	0	527	219	Y	N	0	91	0	0
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	5	3	2	0	0	12	2	0	0	1	0	25	20	0	N	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	10	7	3	5	3	21	8	0	0	1	0	58	28	0	N	0	35	0	0
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRD'S	2	9	9	9	26	33	18	14	0	0	3	0	123	71	0	N	0	52	0	0
TOTALS	45	485	797	855	500	611	1,813	1,310	11	61	193	47	6,728	3,463	0		1	2,868	0	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	67	604	853	959	430	665	1,992	1,412	5	125	198	58	7,377	3,945	30	0	3	3,310	38	31

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Columbus
North Carolina
Year Ending: 1989

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment
ANTIOCH	0	4	0	19	0
BOARDMAN	0	5	12	11	0
BRUNSWICK	0	0	6	20	0
CHADBOURN	15	33	28	33	0
CHERRY GROVE	0	12	14	13	0
CLAREDON	5	7	6	39	0
DELCO	0	6	0	24	0
EVERGREEN	5	18	11	25	0
FAIR BLUFF	0	7	25	0	0
HALLSBORO	0	16	3	12	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	4	16	11	17	0
LAKE WACCAMAW	10	11	24	49	40
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	5	7	11	28	0
NAKINA	0	0	7	25	0
NEW HOPE	4	5	16	31	0
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	26	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	1	8	14	0
PORTER SWAMP	8	17	18	32	0
SWEET HOME	4	0	11	6	0
TRINITY	4	14	30	38	0
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN PRONG	0	18	3	12	0
WESTSIDE	0	2	4	23	0
WHITE MARSH	3	8	5	28	0
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	3	2	2	7	0
TOTALS	70	209	255	532	40
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	121	209	267	499	88

79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
0	0	0	0	3	0	26	15
0	0	0	0	2	0	30	7
0	0	0	0	2	0	28	18
0	0	0	0	6	0	115	58
0	0	0	0	2	0	41	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	57	25
0	0	0	0	2	0	32	12
22	0	60	0	2	0	143	45
4	0	75	0	4	0	115	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	31	19
0	0	0	0	2	0	50	20
0	0	0	136	2	0	272	40
0	0	0	0	2	0	53	34
0	0	0	0	3	0	35	18
0	0	0	0	3	0	59	26
0	0	0	0	2	0	28	18
0	0	43	8	1	0	52	28
0	0	0	0	2	0	25	20
0	0	0	0	3	0	78	36
0	0	0	0	3	0	24	15
0	14	0	0	1	0	101	88
0	0	4	21	0	0	25	5
0	0	20	0	2	0	55	25
0	0	0	0	2	0	31	0
5	0	28	10	3	0	90	35
0	0	0	0	3	0	17	17
31	14	230	175	57	0	1,613	667
51	29	388	149	70	0	1,871	851

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Columbus

North Carolina

Year Ending: 1989

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29	12
BOLTON	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	3	0	23	6
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	3	15	0	3	0	3	0	24	10
CALVARY	2	2	4	0	23	0	2	0	3	0	36	10
CEDAR GROVE	8	3	4	16	20	0	0	0	3	0	54	40
CHADBOURN	6	18	13	35	26	0	0	0	7	0	105	98
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	3	4	11	0	1	0	1	0	20	15
CHERRY GROVE	5	9	8	2	21	0	0	0	3	0	48	0
CHINA GROVE	5	11	15	10	20	0	0	0	6	0	67	15
CLARENDON	3	4	5	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	29	18
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	9
DELCO	0	2	15	15	20	0	10	0	10	0	72	32
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	0	16	20	0	3	4	6	0	49	15
FAITH	0	5	3	12	14	0	0	0	2	0	36	0
FOREST LAWN	1	0	7	1	24	0	0	0	7	0	40	14
GAPWAY	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	9	9
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	20	18	0	0	0	3	0	41	3
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	8	11	20	0	0	0	4	0	43	21
IRON HILL												

LAKE WACCAMAW	0	4	7	3	30	0	8	3	4	0	59	33
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	3	8	0	0	20	0	5	0	5	0	41	12
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	23	20
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	14	6
NAKINA	0	2	3	7	17	0	0	0	2	0	31	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	5	12	0	42	15
OAK DALE	0	0	4	6	12	0	0	0	2	0	24	8
OPEN DOOR	3	4	3	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	25	17
PEACE	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	3	0	20	15
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	3	0	17	10
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15	8
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	3	18	0	0	0	1	0	22	0
PORTER SWAMP	8	10	8	15	20	0	0	0	6	0	67	35
RIEGELWOOD	4	4	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	31	12
SMYRNA	0	0	5	9	20	0	4	0	4	0	42	28
SWEET HOME	6	5	2	14	26	0	0	0	9	0	62	38
TRINITY	10	15	17	12	42	0	2	0	9	0	107	81
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	2	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	14	10
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	1	12	0	4	5	3	0	25	8
WESTERN PRONG	0	9	13	10	20	0	0	0	5	0	57	40
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	1	0	15	12
WHITE MARSH	5	4	2	5	25	0	6	0	5	0	52	25
WHITEVILLE FIRST	23	10	21	26	34	0	0	0	12	0	126	103
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	10	10
WHITEVILLE WEST	3	2	2	4	16	0	2	1	2	0	32	10
TOTALS	95	131	175	284	783	0	60	22	187	0	1,737	890
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	122	178	227	354	878	20	79	32	217	0	2,107	1,237

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

Columbus

North Carolina

Year Ending: 1989

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	4	0	0	7	1	0	21
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	8	12	0	0	31
BOLTON	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	7	0	17	0	12	1	0	37
BRUNSWICK	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	19	5	0	33
CALVARY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	12	6	4	4	10	0	44
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	6	2	0	16
CHADBOURN	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	7	12	22	6	51	10	0	108
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	16
CHERRY GROVE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	8	5	6	6	3	0	40
CLAREDON	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	7	18	8	10	3	0	51
DELCO	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	10	3	0	23
EVERGREEN	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	16	11	0	12	8	0	51
FAIR BLUFF	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	3	6	10	0	45	3	0	67
FAITH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
FOREST LAWN	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	13
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	0	0	0	3	0	16
LAKE WACCAMAW	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	8	5	0	25	5	0	47

MACEDONIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	12	0	0	1	0	18
MOUNT ZION	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	16	4	0	27
NAKINA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
NEW HOPE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	11	15	24	3	0	64
OAK DALE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	3	0	11
PEACE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
PINEY FOREST	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	0	0	6	26	9	0	49
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
PLEASANT PLAINS	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	9	4	4	28	9	0	63
PORTER SWAMP	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	9	15	0	20	4	0	58
REIGLEWOOD	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	1	0	13	12	5	0	39
SMYRNA	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	4	5	0	33	7	0	57
SWEET HOME	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	15	2	0	22
TRINITY	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	10	26	10	0	40	6	0	92
UNION VALLEY	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	8	1	0	15
WESTERN PRONG	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	7	0	50	7	0	75
WESTSIDE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	10	4	0	16
WHITE MARSH	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	8	8	6	27	8	0	71
WHITEVILLE FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	23	24	6	96	10	0	174
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
TOTALS	24	25	23	11	40	5	128	172	205	217	82	718	161	20	1,575
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	31	30	29	12	52	8	162	227	276	254	109	880	167	20	1,933

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Columbus North Carolina Year Ending: 1989	114	115	116	117
CHURCHES	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	RA Director and committee
ANTIOCH	0	4	10	3
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	6	0	0	1
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	3	4	8	2
CHERRY GROVE	0	6	8	4
CLAREDON	0	0	0	0
DELCO	0	5	0	2
EVERGREEN	5	12	9	4
FAIR BLUFF	2	5	11	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	0
LAKE WACCAMAW	0	4	0	1
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	0	16	0	1
NAKINA	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	3	2	3	1
OAK DALE	0	0	4	1
OPEN DOOR	0	1	3	1
PINEY FOREST	3	0	0	0
PORTER SWAMP	6	12	10	2
RIEGELWOOD	7	0	0	1
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	10	6	6	4
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	2	1
WHITE MARSH	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE FIRST	10	11	15	8
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	55	88	89	37
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	96	143	119	64

	119	120	121	122	123
Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
0	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	12	12
0	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	8	1	0	9
0	0	13	1	0	14
8	0	0	0	0	25
0	9	5	1	0	33
0	0	4	1	0	5
0	0	13	2	0	22
10	0	14	5	0	59
7	0	10	2	0	37
0	0	12	1	0	13
0	6	14	5	0	25
0	3	9	1	0	18
0	0	11	3	0	14
7	0	0	0	0	24
0	0	10	1	0	11
3	3	8	1	0	24
0	0	5	1	0	11
0	2	6	1	0	14
0	0	16	0	0	19
0	5	5	4	0	44
0	0	0	0	0	8
0	5	10	0	0	15
6	0	25	5	0	62
0	0	7	1	0	8
0	0	10	1	0	14
0	0	10	1	0	11
17	0	50	4	0	115
0	0	3	1	0	4
58	33	278	44	12	694
85	27	362	57	20	973

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Columbus

North Carolina

Year Ending: 1989

CHURCHES	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	43,701	3,969	47,670	0	47,670	0	25,861	0	0	1,471	4,000	31,332
BOARDMAN	28,578	0	28,578	7,915	36,493	0	10,966	4,025	0	1,950	14,997	31,938
BOLTON	30,816	3,991	39,639	0	39,639	0	21,364	0	7,275	2,072	11,882	42,593
BRUNSWICK	30,365	1,659	32,475	2,400	34,875	6,000	12,300	0	4,431	1,950	10,729	29,410
CALVARY	30,356	3,625	33,990	0	33,990	0	17,945	0	3,685	1,429	8,115	31,174
CEDAR GROVE	27,963	1,751	29,714	0	29,714	0	13,913	0	0	3,130	5,997	23,040
CHADBOURN	129,026	29,723	158,749	2,322	161,071	0	34,311	0	0	5,600	29,743	69,654
CHEERFUL HOPE	29,283	6,600	35,883	0	35,883	0	19,700	9,614	0	667	2,579	32,560
CHERRY GROVE	84,782	3,238	88,020	0	88,020	0	38,536	0	0	5,102	27,198	70,836
CHINA GROVE	22,868	3,094	25,962	0	25,962	0	11,860	0	0	1,419	5,209	18,488
CLAREDON	40,341	3,077	43,418	941	44,359	0	19,811	0	0	1,781	19,081	40,673
CORINTH	20,000	10,454	30,454	0	30,454	0	16,080	1,642	0	850	4,616	23,188
DELCO	56,920	9,181	66,101	0	66,101	0	28,729	0	6,382	2,638	12,317	50,066
EVERGREEN	60,083	3,809	63,892	0	63,892	0	17,879	0	0	4,710	22,996	45,585
FAIR BLUFF	92,871	13,721	106,592	0	106,592	0	28,000	0	0	4,589	26,899	59,488
FAITH	33,009	1,555	34,564	0	34,564	10,000	16,000	8,500	1,327	864	11,441	38,132
FOREST LAWN	47,503	2,359	49,862	0	49,862	0	27,109	0	0	2,103	13,862	43,074
GAPWAY	12,938	1,549	14,487	0	14,487	0	3,300	0	0	756	5,945	10,001
HALLSBORO	37,398	6,893	44,291	0	44,291	0	23,400	0	0	2,031	12,321	37,752
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	38,858	5,095	43,953	7,800	51,753	0	19,002	0	0	2,855	16,218	38,075
IRON HILL	26,579	1,230	27,809	373	28,182	0	16,560	0	0	1,443	4,418	22,421

MACEDONIA	56,800	0	56,800	0	56,800	0	32,550	14,921	0	1,044	4,797	53,312
MOUNT ZION	22,486	8,955	31,441	2,551	33,992	0	15,928	0	0	1,350	9,206	26,484
NAKINA	22,740	8,294	31,034	600	31,634	0	4,475	0	0	898	9,065	14,438
NEW HOPE	74,634	8,719	83,353	649	84,002	0	28,667	0	15,000	5,150	48,113	96,930
OAK DALE	27,444	4,570	32,014	269	32,283	0	7,839	0	0	1,341	15,677	24,857
OPEN DOOR	9,971	5,973	15,944	0	15,944	0	8,160	0	5,973	348	1,458	15,939
PEACE	23,926	788	24,714	0	24,714	0	13,052	99	0	1,517	5,796	20,464
PINEY FOREST	46,519	11,165	57,684	2,601	60,285	0	23,434	0	0	2,822	8,023	34,279
PLEASANT HILL	30,622	3,185	33,807	1,800	35,607	0	13,890	0	0	1,514	2,860	18,264
PLEASANT PLAINS	41,272	10,227	51,499	0	51,499	7,000	12,691	0	7,057	2,263	21,175	43,186
PORTER SWAMP	56,439	1,561	58,000	0	58,000	0	18,608	5,984	0	4,279	7,237	36,108
RIEGELWOOD	94,683	12,214	106,897	275	107,172	13,199	28,051	0	13,614	5,591	24,342	71,598
SMYRNA	63,869	12,950	76,819	0	76,819	2,500	16,950	0	9,221	1,400	8,600	36,171
SWEET HOME	43,736	14,015	57,751	0	57,751	0	26,600	0	4,456	2,079	7,470	40,605
TRINITY	199,844	43,481	243,325	11,674	254,999	0	75,306	0	0	16,133	25,675	117,114
UNION CHAPEL	5,328	0	5,328	0	5,328	0	3,000	558	0	371	965	4,894
UNION VALLEY	23,664	5,159	28,823	2,100	30,923	0	11,175	11,220	0	930	13,039	36,364
WESTERN PRONG	87,381	11,011	98,392	0	98,392	0	33,254	0	0	2,870	40,230	76,354
WESTSIDE	35,568	8,544	44,112	525	44,637	0	8,385	0	22,679	1,536	3,108	35,708
WHITE MARSH	41,835	6,486	48,321	0	48,321	0	26,300	0	0	3,849	10,933	41,082
WHITEVILLE FIRST	281,632	286,115	567,747	8,202	575,949	403,000	114,486	948,781	181,000	11,391	50,330	1,305,988
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	37,050	0	37,050	0	37,050	0	7,800	25,000	0	350	3,900	37,050
WHITEVILLE WEST	17,810	1,200	19,010	0	19,010	0	13,357	0	0	350	1,757	15,464
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRD'S	51,703	5,295	56,998	1,047	58,045	0	18,459	0	0	1,700	17,643	37,802
TOTALS	2,480,726	609,384	3,090,110	54,815	3,144,925	444,699	1,021,077	1,030,344	295,425	128,776	653,959	3,129,581
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	2,579,906	592,692	3,172,598	46,424	3,219,022	143,200	1,081,500	199,047	186,819	131,513	743,014	2,341,893

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Columbus
North Carolina
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CHURCHES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	175	862	922	1,013	0	0	167	0	0	3,139	3,139
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	0	100	25	745	1,200	0	0	0	0	700	2,770	2,770
BOLTON	0	0	0	800	225	302	504	520	0	0	0	0	0	1,551	2,351
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	3,735	1,237	376	520	552	0	35	80	0	800	3,600	7,335
CALVARY	0	0	0	35	100	0	294	600	0	0	0	0	0	994	1,029
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	500	300	0	371	605	0	0	0	0	0	1,276	1,776
CHADBOURN	0	0	0	13,198	2,000	737	1,600	3,315	0	406	406	0	96	8,560	21,758
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	1,539	1,539	0	292	350	0	0	0	0	0	2,181	3,720
CHERRY GROVE	0	0	0	7,754	2,467	500	958	1,732	0	0	0	0	0	5,657	13,411
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	500	500	0	82	142	0	0	0	0	1,130	1,854	2,354
CLAREDON	0	0	0	0	1,000	500	2,851	3,303	0	0	0	0	1,309	8,963	8,963
CORINTH	0	0	0	335	197	0	48	91	0	0	0	0	0	336	671
DELCO	0	0	0	5,943	2,790	790	1,281	1,782	0	86	86	0	2,984	9,799	15,742
EVERGREEN	0	0	0	4,213	1,579	367	1,213	2,322	0	138	68	68	0	5,755	9,968
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	0	6,120	1,650	52	1,709	2,090	0	0	185	186	0	5,872	11,992
FAITH	0	0	0	990	990	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	200	1,590	2,580
FOREST LAWN	0	0	0	2,466	986	150	98	814	0	0	0	0	0	2,048	4,514
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	2,400	1,275	100	804	1,502	0	125	0	0	1,240	5,046	7,446
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	2,242	1,025	115	850	1,685	0	0	0	0	0	3,675	5,917

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	6,311	1,893	1,813	2,520	4,246	0	0	0	0	150	10,622	16,933
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	750	300	100	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	2,150
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	1,100	400	100	602	807	0	0	0	0	474	2,383	3,483
NAKINA	0	0	0	817	420	0	400	369	0	0	0	0	1,593	2,782	3,599
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	10,713	3,529	459	551	1,405	0	99	49	49	483	6,624	17,337
OAK DALE	0	0	0	1,093	300	267	355	802	0	0	200	0	442	2,366	3,459
OPEN DOOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	132	132
PEACE	0	0	0	982	422	125	140	319	0	0	0	0	0	1,006	1,988
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	3,071	1,300	1,935	3,080	5,523	0	428	428	0	4,782	17,476	20,547
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	3,582	1,158	270	1,203	1,712	0	0	0	0	50	4,393	7,975
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	1,700	300	500	795	1,514	0	0	0	0	0	3,109	4,809
PORTER SWAMP	0	0	0	4,628	2,450	0	196	353	0	700	393	0	363	4,455	9,083
RIEGELWOOD	1,677	0	1,677	14,070	4,890	225	1,530	3,639	0	0	0	0	756	11,040	26,787
SMYRNA	0	0	0	9,235	3,214	50	650	1,091	0	0	0	0	0	5,005	14,240
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	2,355	1,009	0	592	502	0	0	0	0	2,882	4,985	7,340
TRINITY	0	0	0	20,096	9,544	820	1,672	2,402	0	0	127	0	0	14,565	34,661
UNION CHAPEL															
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	477	1,200	300	363	801	0	0	100	100	0	2,864	3,341
WESTERN PRONG	0	0	0	7,500	1,998	1,403	1,850	3,298	0	108	53	53	1,092	9,855	17,355
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	1,200	600	136	475	476	0	149	0	0	325	2,161	3,361
WHITE MARSH	0	0	0	1,676	500	565	508	1,100	0	300	165	0	382	3,520	5,196
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	60,364	2,071	565	3,691	5,096	0	0	763	0	0	12,186	72,550
WHITEVILLE SOUTH															
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	347	148	347	217	318	0	0	0	0	396	1,426	1,773
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRD'S	0	0	0	2,800	800	1,600	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,300	5,700	8,500
TOTALS	1,677	0	1,677	217,686	64,345	17,221	39,263	62,923		2,574	3,270	456	24,732	214,784	434,147
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	250	43,465	43,715	252,800	74,033	17,258	35,883	67,377	0	1,354	2,313	269	53,349	251,836	548,351

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION Columbus North Carolina Year Ending: 1989	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
CHURCHES	No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none P=PGG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	Budget Y/N	No church-type missions started during the year	No church-type missions
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	0	2,740	387,000	0	1	Y	0	
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	0	0	2,217	0	0	0	N	0	
BOLTON	0	4	12	2.4	.68	2,474	300,000	0	5	Y	0	
BRUNSWICK	2	2	15	8	4	1,961	323,000	34,199	1	Y	0	
CALVARY	1	7	35	2	2	5,320	300,000	19,348	4	Y	0	
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	18	7	3	5,112	950,000	0	5	Y	0	
CHADBOURN	1	1	44	9.9	1.7	8,466	2,010,000	0	5	Y	0	
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	20	5	5	1,691	125,000	0	5	Y	0	
CHERRY GROVE	1	0	32	11	3.5	7,790	375,000	0	1	Y	0	
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	.02	.02	2,492	250,000	0	1	Y	0	
CLAREDON	0	0	19	16	2.6	6,800	470,000	0	1	Y	0	
CORINTH	0	0	10	2.5	1	4,616	119,000	0	5	Y	0	
DELCO	0	0	12	13.5	4	3,092	335,000	12,261	5	Y	0	
EVERGREEN	1	6	35	8.8	2.6	4,533	925,000	0	2	Y	0	
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	13	10	6	4,613	500,000	0	5	Y	0	
FAITH	2	0	25	3	3	2,100	250,000	10,000	1	Y	0	
FOREST LAWN	0	0	15	4	2	3,212	205,000	0	1	Y	0	
GAPWAY	0	0	8	0	0	1,329	133,000	0	1	N	0	
HALLSBORO	0	4	10	5.4	1.1	8,425	145,000	0	1	Y	0	
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	20	5	2	2,578	300,000	0	5	Y	0	
IRON HILL	0	1	10	5	2	1,994	250,000	0	5	Y	0	
LAKE WACCAMAW	0	0	113	15	9	4,771	475,000	15,489	1	Y	0	
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	76	10	4	9,685	900,000	5,000	1	Y	0	
MACEDONIA	0	0	40	.005	.005	3,500	115,000	0	5	Y	0	
MOUNT ZION	0	0	23	0	0	0	150,000	0	1	Y	0	
NAKINA	0	2	14	.02	.01	3,306	224,296	0	1	N	0	
NEW HOPE	2	1	70	15	5	5,722	330,478	46,000	2	Y	0	
OAK DALE	0	0	15	5.7	1.32	4,268	125,000	0	5	Y	0	
OPEN DOOR	0	0	12	0	0	622	150,000	3,600	5	Y	0	
PEACE	0	0	15	7	3	5,796	100,000	0	5	Y	0	
PINEY FOREST	0	0	12	7	3	2,000	360,000	0	1	Y	0	
PLEASANT HILL	0	1	10	12	4	2,388	225,000	0	1	Y	0	
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	1	14	.05	.5	4,500	500,000	7,057	5	Y	0	
PORTER SWAMP	0	0	20	8.5	4.5	3,818	480,000	0	5	Y	0	
RIEGELWOOD	0	3	30	13	5	10,491	700,000	49,172	5	Y	0	
SMYRNA	0	0	25	17	6	3,800	377,000	8,500	1	Y	0	
SWEET HOME	0	0	15	7	3	5,121	750,000	1,100	1	Y	0	
TRINITY	2	2	85	10	5	7,931	800,000	5,000	1	Y	0	
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	4	0	0	965	80,000	0	1	N	0	
UNION VALLEY	0	0	21	5	5	2,300	2,000	0	1	Y	0	
WESTERN PRONG	0	0	10	9.5	2.5	5,637	1,100,000	0	1	Y	0	
WESTSIDE	0	0	15	10	10	3,996	500,000	14,483	5	Y	0	
WHITE MARSH	0	1	5	3	1	2,000	300,000	0	5	Y	0	
WHITEVILLE FIRST	1	6	0	25	2.5	17,190	3,025,000	705,257	5	Y	0	
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	9	0	0	0	200,000	0	3	N	0	
WHITEVILLE WEST	2	1	18	8	3	1,751	300,000	0	0	Y	0	
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSRD'S	0	0	23	7	2	0	0	0	1	Y	0	
TOTALS	15	43	1,047			195,113	20,920,774	936,466			0	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	($) Lottie Moon offering	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of church vocation volunteers	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Number of male members	N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=both	N=none L=leadership Y=youth B=both	Does church have observe plan use etc ?										Y=Yes N=No	
										Weekly Workers Meeting	Worship Planning Committee	Family Ministry	Christian Life Committee	BMT prayer activities	Bapt Sem Coll Day	Prop & casualty ins	Literacy ministry	Capital Funds Campaign	RA Week	Recreation Committee	State paper in budget
6	1,013	922	0	N	38	0	97	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	520	504	0	N	4	0	28	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
6	552	520	0	N	13	0	37	LE	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
5	600	294	0	N	18	0	65	LR	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
7	605	371	0	N	15	0	113	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	3,315	1,600	0	N	6	0	118	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
4	350	292	0	N	2	0	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
2	1,732	958	0	N	6	0	177	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
0	142	82	0	N	27	0	64	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	3,303	2,851	0	N	6	0	79	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	91	48	0	N	8	0	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	1,782	1,281	0	N	3	0	101	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
0	2,322	1,213	0	N	5	0	116	N	B	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
5	1,924	1,709	0	R	0	0	102	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
6	200	200	0	N	6	0	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
4	814	98	0	N	7	0	96	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
0	0	0	0	N	9		23	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
5	1,502	804	0	N	10	0	176	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
2	1,685	850	0	N	8	0	82	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
6	116	92	0	N	3	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	1,216	776	0	N	15	0	196	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
5	4,246	2,520	0	N	0	0	82	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
0	0	0	0	N	16	0	133	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
5	704	602	0	N	6	0	76	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
0	369	400	0	N	2	0	41	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	1,405	551	0	N	15	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
8	802	355	0	N	6	0	96	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
0	0	0	0	N	8	0	11	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
9	319	140	0	R	5	0	22	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	5,523	3,080	0	N	10	0	49	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
1	1,712	1,203	0	N	14	0	94	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	1,514	795	0	N	3	0	43	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
2	353	196	0	N	45	0	120	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
8	3,639	1,530	0	N	5	0	182	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
2	1,091	650	0	N	20	0	101	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
0	502	592	0	N	36	0	113	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	2,402	1,672	0	N	50	0	475	N	LR	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	N	5	0	40	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
8	801	363	0	N	2	0	67	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	3,298	1,850	0	N	7	0	176	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
5	476	475	0	N	5	0	49	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
5	1,100	508	0	N	10	0	105	LR	L	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
5	5,096	3,691	0	R	0	0	233	N	L	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
1	0	0	0	N	0	0	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
2	200	217	0	N	2	0	16	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
0	200	92	0	N	6	0	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
1	59,536	36,947	0	-	487	0	4,187														

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Church	Total Bap.	Other Adds.	Total Membr.	No. Tithers	Value Church Property	Church Debt	SS Enrol.
Antioch	7	1	219	0	387,000	0	141
Boardman	0	0	172	0	0	0	121
Bolton	4	2	170	12	300,000	0	84
Brunswick	8	2	105	15	323,000	34,199	74
Calvary	1	4	147	35	300,000	19,348	98
Cedar Grove	7	0	232	18	950,000	0	134
Chadbourn	2	4	501	44	2,010,000	0	233
Cheerful Hope	0	1	93	20	125,000	0	66
Cherry Grove	2	1	433	32	375,000	0	190
China Grove	1	1	190	0	250,000	0	124
Clarendon	1	1	190	19	470,000	0	107
Corinth	0	0	103	10	119,000	0	54
Delco	4	1	269	12	335,000	12,261	193
Evergreen	10	2	269	35	925,000	0	195
Fair Bluff	4	1	482	13	500,000	0	208
Faith	1	3	88	25	250,000	10,000	61
Forest Lawn	1	0	219	15	205,000	0	148
Gapway	3	0	207	8	133,000	0	91
Hallsboro	3	1	406	10	145,000	0	91
Hinson's Crossroads	0	1	273	20	300,000	0	163
Iron Hill	3	0	159	10	250,000	0	92
Lake Waccamaw	7	11	437	113	475,000	15,489	283
Lennon's Crossroads	1	5	225	76	900,000	5,000	126
Macedonia	8	4	0	40	115,000	0	174
Mount Zion	2	0	160	23	150,000	0	114
Nakina	1	2	84	14	224,296	0	75
New Hope	7	8	447	70	330,478	46,000	244
Oak Dale	4	5	215	15	125,000	0	88
Open Door	0	0	41	12	150,000	3,600	30
Peace	8	1	124	15	100,000	0	83
Piney Forest	3	1	115	12	360,000	0	70
Pleasant Hill	5	0	224	10	225,000	0	114
Pleasant Plains	0	6	156	14	500,000	7,057	126
Porter Swamp	6	3	306	20	480,000	0	166
Riegelwood	3	4	377	30	700,000	49,172	189
Smyrna	2	2	253	25	377,000	8,500	179
Sweet Home	0	0	309	15	750,000	1,100	168
Trinity	26	22	931	85	800,000	5,000	612
Union Chapel	0	0	104	4	80,000	0	36
Union Valley	2	2	162	21	2,000	0	73
Western Prong	0	2	415	10	1,100,000	0	204
Westside	2	0	142	15	500,000	14,483	29
White Marsh	2	2	274	5	300,000	0	144
Whiteville First	2	17	874	0	3,025,000	705,257	527
Whiteville South	1	1	41	9	200,000	0	25
Whiteville West	0	0	97	18	300,000	0	58
Williamson's Crsrds.	10	3	210	23	0	0	123
Totals	164	127	11,650	1,047	20.920,774	936,466	6,728
Prev. Yr. Totals	181	194	13,077	1,074	21,688,519	470,650	7,377

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VBS Enrol.	CT Enrol.	MM Enrol.	WMU Enrol.	Bro'hd. Enrol.	Total Receipts	Coop. Pro.	Assoc. Miss.	Tot. Mis. Expend.
42	26	29	21	17	47,670	0	175	3,139
60	30	0	31	12	36,493	0	100	2,770
41	0	23	37	7	39,639	800	225	2,351
53	28	24	33	9	34,875	3,735	1,237	7,335
50	0	36	44	14	33,990	35	100	1,029
79	0	54	16	25	29,714	500	300	1,776
77	115	105	108	0	161,071	13,198	2,000	21,758
10	0	20	16	0	35,883	1,539	1,539	3,720
65	41	48	40	33	88,020	7,754	2,467	13,411
72	0	67	0	0	25,962	500	500	2,354
40	57	29	51	5	44,359	0	1,000	8,963
6	0	15	0	0	30,454	335	197	671
76	32	72	23	22	66,101	5,943	2,790	15,742
112	143	0	51	59	63,892	4,213	1,579	9,968
72	115	49	67	37	106,592	6,120	1,650	11,992
50	0	36	9	13	34,564	990	990	2,580
46	0	40	14	0	49,862	2,466	986	4,514
55	0	9	0	0	14,487	0	0	0
48	31	41	13	0	44,291	2,400	1,275	7,446
66	50	43	16	25	51,753	2,242	1,025	5,917
44	0	24	0	0	28,182	1,326	530	2,437
102	272	59	47	18	106,258	8,723	5,234	17,675
45	53	41	30	14	71,657	6,311	1,893	16,933
75	0	23	18	24	56,800	750	300	2,150
14	0	14	27	0	33,992	1,100	400	3,483
33	35	31	10	11	31,634	817	420	3,599
123	59	42	64	24	84,002	10,713	3,529	17,337
47	0	24	11	11	32,283	1,093	300	3,459
18	0	25	0	14	15,944	0	0	132
40	0	20	9	0	24,714	982	422	1,988
42	28	17	49	19	60,285	3,071	1,300	20,547
89	52	15	19	0	35,607	3,582	1,158	7,975
43	25	22	63	0	51,499	1,700	300	4,809
100	78	67	58	44	58,000	4,628	2,450	9,083
142	0	31	39	8	107,172	14,070	4,890	26,787
63	0	42	57	15	76,819	9,235	3,214	14,240
60	24	62	22	0	57,751	2,355	1,009	7,340
225	101	107	92	62	254,999	20,096	9,544	34,661
0	0	14	0	0	5,328	0	0	0
45	25	25	15	8	30,923	477	1,200	3,341
67	55	57	75	0	98,392	7,500	1,998	17,355
41	31	15	16	14	44,637	1,200	600	3,361
112	90	52	71	11	48,321	1,676	500	5,196
91	0	126	174	115	575,949	60,364	2,071	72,550
0	17	10	7	4	37,050	0	0	0
35	0	32	12	0	19,010	347	148	1,773
52	0	0	0	0	58,045	2,800	800	8,500
2,868	1,613	1,737	1,575	694	3,144,925	217,686	64,345	434,147
3,310	1,871	2,107	1,933	973	3,219,022	252,800	74,033	548,351

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Mount Zion . . . . Dee Watts, Rt. 2 Box 180, Clarkton 28433
Nakina . . . . Terry Suggs, Rt. 4 Box 302-B, Whiteville 28472
Smyrna . . . . C.G. Townsend, Baldwin Woods, Whiteville 28472
Sweet Home . . . . Robert Hinson, Rt. 1 Box 91, Clarendon 28432
Whiteville First . . . . Harold Wells, P.O. Box 487, Whiteville 28472

Youth Directors

Cerro Gordo . . . . Mrs. Paulette Hinson, P.O. Box 271, Cerro Gordo 28430
Chadbourn . . . . Ms. Janice McRae, 706 E. First Ave., Chadbourn 28431
Delco . . . . Mrs. Cheryl Powell, Rt. 1 Box 300AB, Leland 28451
Fair Bluff . . . . Ms. Anna Odham, P.O. Box 368, Fair Bluff 28439
Iron Hill . . . . Larry G. Hewett, Rt. 1 Box 103, Tabor City 28463
Tabor City . . . . Rev. Jim Smith, 14 Bell St., Tabor City 28463
West Whiteville . . . . Mrs. Carol Yow, Fuller St., Whiteville 28472
Trinity . . . . Eddy Bunton, 115 E. Williamson St., Whiteville 28472

Recreation Directors

Fair Bluff . . . . Rusty Waddell, P.O. Box 245, Fair Bluff 28439
West Whiteville . . . . Lynn Tyer, Rt. 1, Lake Waccamaw 28450

Special Called Meeting

FEBRUARY 19, 1990

1. A special called meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was held Monday, February 19, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church for the purpose of presenting new building plans to the churches. Rev. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presided.

2. Mr. Strickland called the meeting to order and then read scripture from 2 Chronicles 7:12. Rev. Percy Heath led in prayer.

3. Dr. Ray Lundy, Chairman of the Building Committee, spoke to the purpose of the meeting and the recommendation from the Special Building Committee, Associational Council and Executive Committee.

4. Randolph Ford, who had drawn the plans, presented the building in detail.

5. After much discussion, Rev. Bennie Pledger made a motion that the messengers take a 10 minute recess for the purpose of relaxing and to view the plans. This was seconded by Billy Butler and carried.

6. After the 10 minute recess, the meeting re-convened.

7. Dr. Lundy brought a recommendation from the Executive Committee that the Columbus Baptist Association messengers adopt this plan as the associational building through the Special Building Committee. This was seconded by Larry Gilliam and carried without a descending vote.

8. Mr. Strickland expressed thanks to the building committee.

9. Rev. Willie McLawhorn made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

Program

Columbus Baptist Association

Spring Meeting

WESTERN PRONG BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, March 26, 1990
7:30 p.m.

Rev. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, Presiding
Rev. Jim Smith, Music Director

Hymn No. 283	"Rescue the Perishing"
Welcome	Rev. Willie McLawhorn
Devotion	
Executive Committee Report	Mr. Frank Stanley
Building Committee Report	Dr. Ray Lundy
Hymn No. 287	"Pass It On"
Special Finance Committee Report	Mr. Terry Bryant
Nominating Committee Report	Rev. J.P. Williams
Hymn No. 285	"Share His Love"
Special Music	Mr. Ted Horton, Leading
Volunteers in Missions	Bob and Phyllis Foy
Hymn No. 352	"I Am Thine, O Lord"
Benediction	

Program Personalities

Rev. Elmore Strickland	Pastor Pleasant Plains Church
Rev. Jim Smith	Music Director Tabor City Church
Rev. Willie McLawhorn	Host Pastor Western Prong Church
Mr. Frank Stanley	Layperson Tabor City Church
Dr. Ray Lundy	Pastor Fair Bluff Church
Mr. Terry Bryant	Layperson Riegelwood Church
Rev. J.P. Williams	Pastor West Whiteville/Williamson's Crossroads Churches
Mr. Ted Horton	Music Director Western Prong Church
Bob and Phyllis Foy	Charlotte, North Carolina

Proceedings

Annual Spring Session

MARCH 26, 1990

1. The Columbus Baptist Association met in annual spring session on Monday, March 26, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in Western Prong Baptist Church. Rev. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presided.

2. After a period of prelude music by Ted Horton, the congregation was led in singing the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," led by Rev. Jim Smith.

3. Mr. Strickland called the meeting to order, after which Dr. Roger Gilbert, Program Committee Chairman, brought a motion for the acceptance of the program as printed with any necessary changes.

4. Rev. Willie McLawhorn, host pastor, extended a warm welcome.

5. Dr. Gilbert brought a brief devotion based on Matthew 26:69-75 and then led in prayer.

6. Frank Stanley brought the Executive Committee report. Rev. Bennie Pledger will replace Rev. Benny Sprouse as Discipleship Training Director and the World Missions Conference needs to be changed to January 20-27, 1991. He made a motion for acceptance of this report, which was seconded and carried.

7. In Dr. Ray Lundy's Special Building Committee report he mentioned a request from Trinity Baptist Church. Dr. Gilbert made a motion to grant permission to Trinity to build a garage/storage building on the open lot on Thompson Street that is adjacent to our property. The building would be with five feet of the property line. This was seconded and carried.

8. John Harrelson made a motion to remove a pecan tree on the back of the associational property before the construction of the building is begun. This was seconded and carried.

9. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Pass It On."

10. Horace Whitley brought a recommendation from the Special Finance Committee concerning the financing of the new building. Ballots were pased out with a place to respond to selling bonds or borrowing money for completion of the building after a special offering for this purpose is to be received on May 6. The results indicated 13 in favor of bonds and nine in favor of borrowing from an institution.

11. Rev. J.P. Williams, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, brought a slate of recommended officers for the coming year. (They will appear elsewhere in the associational minutes.) This was seconded and carried.

12. Rev. David Todd brought the Time, Place and Preacher Committee report. The dates are October 23 and 24 at Cerro Gordo Church with Piney Forest assisting with Dr. Roger Gilbert bringing the sermon and Rev. Tim Moore as the alternate. Rev. David Southern made a motion for the acceptance of this report, after which a second was given and the motion carried.

13. The congregation joined in singing, "Share His Love."

14. Cameron Norris introduced Bob Foy as the guest speaker.

15. The Western Prong Baptist Church Choir, under the direction of Ted Horton, brought special music which included a "Joy" medley and "People Need The Lord."

16. Bob Foy of Charlotte brought a message on Volunteers in Missions and led in prayer.

17. The congregation shared in singing the hymn of commitment, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

18. A motion to adjourn was carried.

19. Rev. Eugene Hardin offered the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

1990-1991 Nominating Committee Report

Moderator ......Mr. Frank Stanley (Tabor City), P.O. Box 427, Tabor City, NC 28463; 653-4125
Vice-Moderator ....Dr. Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff), P.O. Box 217, Fair Bluff, NC 28439; 649-7476/649-7178
Clerk ....Ms. Wanda Horton (New Hope), P.O. Box 157, Whiteville, NC 28472; 642-2155
Treasurer ....Mr. John A. Harrelson (Pleasant Plains), Rt. 3 Box 376-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; 642-3905
Sunday School Director ....Rev. David Todd (Forest Lawn), Rt. 1 Box 246, Clarendon, NC 28432; 653-9631/653-5057
Discipleship Training Director ....Rev. Bennie E. Pledger (New Hope), Rt. 5 Box 37-AB, Whiteville, NC 28472; 642-6345/642-5520
Brotherhood Director ....Rev. Maurice Gilliam (New Hope), Rt. 3 Box 47-B, Whiteville, NC 28472; 642-7383

Evangelism Director .....Rev. David Southern (White Marsh), Rt. 2 Box 259-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; 642-7579

Missions Development Director ....Rev. Elmore Strickland (Pleasant Plains), Rt. 4 Box 164-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; 642-3939

Music Director ....Rev. Jim Smith (Tabor City), 14 Bell St., Tabor City, NC 28463; 653-2029/653-4916

Media/Library Director .....Mrs. Sandra Weavil (Western Prong), Rt. 2 Box 51, Clarkton, NC 28433; 648-2291

Stewardship Committee Chairperson ....Mr. Edgar Hinson (Trinity), Rt. 3 Box 213, Whiteville, NC 28472; 642-3528

Respectfully submitted,
Guy FormyDuval, Virginia Lane, Nancy Marlowe,
J.P. Williams, Chairperson

Special Called Meeting

JUNE 4, 1990

1. A special called associational meeting was held Monday, June 4, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church. Rev. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presided.
2. Mr. Strickland called the meeting to order and stated its purpose, which was to accept or reject sealed bids on the associational office building at 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville.
3. Rev. Walter Jones, Director of Missions, gave a devotion using Exodus 19:3-13 as his text and led in prayer.
4. Two (2) bids were submitted and opened. The first bid opened was from Carl Stocks of Tabor City for $1,001.00.
5. The second bid opened was from W.C. Hedgepeth of Whiteville in the amount of $1,552.00.
6. Rev. Ken Reaves made a motion for the acceptance of the highest bid ($1,552.00 from Mr. Hedgepeth). This was seconded by Rev. Willie McLawhorn and carried.
7. For information only, Frank Stanley, Vice-Moderator, read the lease agreement between the association and West Whiteville Baptist Church.
8. It was suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to West Whiteville Church.
9. John Harrelson, Associational Treasurer, reported a 32 day Certificate of Deposit had been purchased for $5,493.34 at 7.6 percent interest from contributions to the new associational building to date.
10. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.
11. Rev. Percy Heath led in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

Program

Columbus Baptist Association

Annual Session

CERRO GORDO BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23-24, 1990

THEME: VALUES IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:45	Pre-Session Music	Wingage College Choir Ron Bostic, Director
	Registration	
7:10 P.M.	Hymn	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
	Welcome	
	Adoption of Program	
	Devotion	Rev. David Jones
	Recognition of New Ministers	
7:20	Business	
	Executive Committee Report	
	Building Finance Committee	
	Building Committee	
	Committee on Committees Report	
	Brotherhood Report	
	Treasurer's Report	
	Missions Committee Report	
8:00	Prepare for Worship	
	Prelude	
	Hymn No. 63	"I Stand Amazed"
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music	Wingate College Choir
	Message	Rev. Robert Stewart
	Hymn No. 352	"I Am Thine, O Lord"
	Benediction	Rev. Harold T. Smith

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

	Registration	
9:00 A.M.	Hymn No. 283	"Rescue the Perishing"
	Welcome	
	Devotion	Rev. Earl Brooks
9:10	Recognition of New Ministers and Guests	
9:15	Recognition of Service	
9:20	Miscellaneous Business	
9:30	Reports from Committees and Organizations	
	Sunday School	
	Woman's Missionary Union	
	Discipleship Training	

Media/Library
Music
Evangelism
Time, Place and Preacher Committee
Other Reports

10:15	Hymn No. 157	"At the Cross"
	Memorials	
10:25	Denominational Agency Representatives	
	Baptist Retirement Homes	Bill Stillerman
	Baptist Children's Homes	Charles Tanner
10:50	Proposed Budget	
11:00	Resolutions	
11:10	Worship	
	Hymn No. 60	"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"
	Special Music	Eddy Bunton
	Annual Sermon	Dr. Roger Gilbert
	Hymn No. 351	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
12:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. C.F. McDowell

Program Personalities

Jim Smith	Minister of Music Tabor City Church
Eddy Bunton	Minister of Music Trinity Church
Ron Bostic	Director Wingate College Choir
David Jones	Pastor Cerro Gordo Church
Harold T. Smith	Pastor Cherry Grove Church
Earl Brooks	Pastor Hinson's Crossroads Church
Robert Stewart	Director of Church Program Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Charles Tanner	Baptist Children's Homes
Bill Stillerman	Baptist Retirement Homes
C.F. McDowell	Pastor Chadbourn Church
Elmore Strickland	Moderator Pastor, Pleasant Plains Church
Roger Gilbert	Pastor Whiteville First Church

Proceedings

Annual Fall Session

OCTOBER 23, 1990

1. The 186th Annual Fall Session of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order at 6:45 p.m. in Cerro Gordon Baptist Church by Moderator, Rev. Elmore Strickland, on Tuesday, October 23, 1990.

2. Rev. Jim Smith, Associational Music Director and Minister of Music of the Tabor City Baptist Church, introduced the Wingate College Choir, under the direction of Ron Bostic, who gave a pre-session concert. Dr. John Blizzard rendered several solos during the choir's presentation.

3. Mr. Smith led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Accompanists were Mrs. Sandra Deaton at the piano and Mrs. Margaret Jo Willoughby at the organ.

4. Mr. June Greene, a member of the Cerro Gordo Church, extended a warm welcome to those present, in the absence of the pastor.

5. Rev. Robert Hall made a motion for the acceptance of the printed program as the order of business. This was seconded by Mr. Billy Butler and carried.

6. Mr. June Greene led in prayer.

7. Rev. Walter Jones, Director of Missions, recognized the following new ministers and wives of the association. They included Rev. Earl Brooks and wife, Marilyn of Hinson's Crossroads; Rev. Robert Hall and wife, Joan of Iron Hill; Rev. Percy Heath of Cheerful Hope; Rev. Joe Stanley of Nakina; Rev. Robert Norton of Faith; Rev. Harold Smith of Cherry Grove; and Rev. Jerry Johnson and wife, June of Evergreen.

8. Mr. Frank Stanley, Associational Vice-Moderator, presented the Executive Committee report and made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

9. Dr. Ray Lundy, incoming Vice-Moderator, brought the Building Committee report. He reported some changes had been made in the floor plan due to requests.

10. Rev. Billy Stines made a motion for the acceptance of the Building Committee report, which was seconded by Mr. Billy Butler and carried.

11. The Committee on Committees report was presented, in printed form, after which Rev. Joe Stanley made a motion for its adoption. Rev. Ronald Sumners gave the second, and motion carried.

12. Rev. Maurice Gilliam, the newly elected Brotherhood director, reported for this organization that there would be a state directed training session held on November 1 at New Hope. Although he has a slate of workers; there are these vacancies: Royal Ambassadors, Homeland, Medical and Baptist Men's director. The others include Baptist Young Men leader, Mr. Ray Yow; High School Young Men, Mr. Larry Mincey; Agricultural, Mr. Michael Shaw; Disaster Relief, Rev. Robert Hall; Correctional, Rev. Richard Poynor; Moral Problems, Mr. Robert Allen; Prayer Support, Mr. Paul Bishop; Lay Renewal, Mr. Bernard Lennon; Resort Ministry, Mr. Willis Horton; Stewardship, Mr. Larry Gilliam; Lay Witness Revival, Mr. Wayne Hendrix; and Overseas projects, Mr. Terry Bryant.

13. Rev. Willie McLawhorn gave a motion for the adoption of this report. Rev. Russ Long gave the second, and motion carried.

14. Mr. John Harrelson gave the Treasurer's report.

15. Mr. Harrelson gave a motion for the acceptance of this report. Dr. Ray Lundy gave the second and motion carried.

16. Mr. Bernard Lennon gave the Missions Committee Report. There is work in Brazil, Prison, Literacy and Resort ministries.

17. Mr. Lennon gave the motion for the acceptance of this report, which was seconded and carried.

18. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Willie McLawhorn.

19. Mr. McLawhorn made a motion for the adoption of the Sunday School report, which was seconded and carried.

20. Mr. Smith led in singing the hymn, "I Stand Amazed."

21. Rev. David Southern introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Robert Stewart of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

22. The Wingate College and Dr. John Blizzard presented special music, under the direction of Mr. Ron Bostic. Miss Lynn Fowler, a Tabor City native, also presented a solo.

23. Mr. Stewart used Luke 6:43-45 as his text and led in prayer. He spoke of Values in Sunday School in a Changing Society. Some of the values include: 52 Sundays a year; provides learning for all age-levels; avoids outreach overlap; greatest leadership potential; organized to reach and minister to entire congregation; value for the pastor and individuals. The greatest vlue is to see people come to Christ.

24. The congregation stood in singing the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

25. Dr. Corbin Cooper of the State Convention was recognized briefly.

26. The benediction was given by Rev. Harold Smith.

OCTOBER 24, 1990

1. The Associational meeting continues on Wednesday morning, October 24, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. in Cerro Gordo Baptist Church with Rev. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presiding.

2. Mr. Eddy Bunton, Minister of Music at Trinity Church, led the congregation in singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

3. Rev. David Jones, host pastor, extended a warm welcome.

4. Rev. Earl Brooks of Hinson's Crossroads offered a brief devotion using Isaiah 1:18 as his scripture and led in prayer.

5. Rev. Walter Jones, Director of Missions, recognized the following new ministers and wives: Rev. David Jones and wife, Tammie of Cerro Gordo; Rev. Earl Brooks and wife, Marilyn of Hinson's Crossroads; Rev. Robert Hall and wife, Joan of Iron Hill; Mr. Eddy Bunton and wife, Von, Minister of Music at Trinity; Rev. C.F. McDowell of Chadbourn; Rev. Percy Heath of Cheerful Hope; Rev. Jerry Johnson and wife, June of Evergreen; and Mr. Tony Brooks, Associate Pastor of Whiteville First.

6. Rev. Elmore Strickland was recognized for his service as Associational Vice-Moderator and Moderator for two (2) years each; Rev. Willie McLawhorn as outoing Sunday School director; and Rev. Merle Johnson for serving as Associational Brotherhood director.

7. Mrs. Renie Jones gave the following Woman's Missionary Union report. She emphasized upcoming events. There will be an assetment of churches; there are 25 churches committed to date for the World Missions Conference in January 1991. There will be a World Missions parade and kick-off supper on January 19, with a Missions Fair to follow on January 26. The annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting will be held April 18 at Western Prong. Hopefully 120 flags will be used then as well as in the parade in January. Hopefully there will be a pastor's choir. The Pastor Apprecia-

tion Banquet will be held in February with a Western Roundup theme. On October 29, 1990, a Baptist Nursing Fellowship will be organized in our association.

8. Mrs. Jones made a motion for the adoption of this report and the printed report elsewhere in the minutes.

9. Rev. Bennie E. Pledger reported for Discipleship Training that "M" Night would be held at New Hope on November 26.

10. Mr. Pledger made a motion for the adoption of this report.

11. Rev. Jim Smith reported for the Music Department that new hymnals would be coming out in March 1991 and that the committee had zone leaders.

12. Rev. David Southern recognized his Evangelism Committee in his report. He announced 185 baptisms reported from 47 church letters. There was a training session held at Hallsboro with Dr. Billy Mobley as guest speaker and that a Lay Evangelism School was held at Brunswick. A One-Day Soul Winning Workshop will be held in Wilmington on March 8, 1991.

13. Rev. David Todd reported for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee that the Spring Session of the Association will meet March 25, 1991, at Hallsboro.

14. Rev. Todd spoke to the Sunday School report. He will be the new director with the following leaders: Mrs. Donna Poynor, Vacation Bible School Director; Rev. Durwood Broughton, Adults; Mr. Eddy Bunton, Youth; Rev. Richard Poynor, Children; Rev. Willie McLawhorn, Outreach; and Mrs. Bety Long, Preschool. A Spiral Growth emphasis will be held November 5 at Trinity with Rev. Robert Stewart leading.

15. Mr. Robert Shaw shared there were 12,000 Southern Baptist volunteers for overseas projects during the past year, serving for one week to a year or more. There were 50,000 state side.

16. A motion was made for the acceptance of these report. A second was given and the motion carried.

17. Rev. Tim Moore led in the Memorial Service. After brief remarks and a period of silence, he led in prayer.

18. Mr. Frank Stanley, Moderator-elect, was recognized.

19. Rev. Strickland expressed thanks for letting him serve in positions of Vice-Moderator and Moderator and then spoke to the needs of a new associational office building.

20. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "At the Cross."

21. Mr. Charles Tanner of the Baptist Children's Homes in Thomasville brought greetings and a brief report from his agency.

22. Dr. Corbin Cooper brought greetings from the Baptist State Convention.

23. Mr. James Hartment was recognized from the Church Extension Department of the State Convention.

24. Mr. Bill Stillerman represented the Baptist Retirement Homes.

25. Mr. Smith led in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing."

26. Rev. Bennie Pledger presented the proposed budget.

27. Mr. Pledger made a motion for the adoption of the budget, which was seconded by Dr. Roger Gilbert and carried.

28. Mr. Pledger brought a resolution expressing appreciation to Cerro Gordo Church for hosting this annual meeting and to Piney Forest for assisting in serving the meal.

29. The hymn, "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know," was rendered by the congregation. Mrs. Tammie Jones served as pianist for this session.

30. Special music entitled, "There Is A Hope" was offered by Mr. Eddy Bunton, Minister of Music at Trinity.

31. Dr. Roger Gilbert brought the annual sermon using John 1:6-13 as his text and Values in a Changing Society as the title of his message, after which he led in prayer.

32. The final hymn of the session was "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

33. Rev. C.F. McDowell offered the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Associational Clerk

Resolution

The Columbus Baptist Association's meeting for 186th Session at Cerro Gordo Baptist Church, October 23 and 24, 1990.

The Association meets annually in different churches and transacts business, hears reports and shares inspiration:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer thanks to the Program Committee for an excellent plan for the two days;

WE FURTHER RESOLVE that we show appreciation to our Moderator, Director of Missions and Clerk, along with music persons with Jim Smith as director, along with the program personalities for their leadership;

AND WE FURTHER RESOLVE that we show appreciation for Cerro Gordo and Piney Forest churches for hosting two great days.

Honor Clerks

The following church clerks are recognized for having their uniform church letter in the associational office on the due date so that the associational clerk could compile information from then for the annual meeting on October 23 and 24, 1990.

Thank you for your helpfulness in this matter.

1.	Antioch	Mark McPherson
2.	Bolton	Mrs. Mickey McKeitha
3.	Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Williams
4.	Calvary	Mrs. Sarah Pope
5.	Cedar Grove	Mitchell Bowen
6.	Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Linda G. Hewett
7.	China Grove	Mrs. Ila Clewis
8.	Delco	Mrs. Margaret Evans
9.	Fair Bluff	Harold Foley
10.	Gapway	Mrs. Mildred S. Nobles
11.	Hinson's Crossroads	Mrs. Ruth Reel
12.	Iron Hill	Mrs. Louise G. Murray
13.	Lennon's Crossroads	Hiram Callihan
14.	Macedonia	Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds
15.	Mount Zion	Ms. Elsie H. Todd
16.	Nakina	Mrs. Lou Sasser
17.	New Hope	Mrs. Joann Hinson
18.	Oak Dale	Mrs. Carol Brock
19.	Peace	Mrs. Frankie Strickland
20.	Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates
21.	Pleasant Hill	Alton G. White

22. Porter Swamp	Ms. Melinda Edwards
23. Riegelwood	Mrs. Faye Bryant
24. Smyrna	Ms. Pat Nealey
25. Sweet Home	Mrs. Nancy Marlowe
26. Tabor City	Mrs. Betty W. Fipps
27. Union Chapel	Mrs. Letha Squires
28. Union Valley	Mrs. Jessie Lee Russ
29. Whiteville South	Harold Ward
30. Whiteville West	Mrs. Ann Powell

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Associational Clerk

1990-1991 Committee on Committees Report

CREDENTIALS:
David Todd (Forest Lawn) 1991
Dan Williams (Riegelwood) 1992
*Daniel Deaton (Tabor City) 1993

MISSIONS:
Bernard Lennon (Piney Forest) 1991
Ruth Whitley (Whiteville First) 1991
*Willie McLawhorn (Western Prong) 1991
Rachel Arnette (Piney Forest) 1991
Libby Strickland (Pleasant Plains) 1991
Margaret Hewett (Clarendon) 1992
Willis Horton (Western Prong) 1992
Betty Jo Prevatte (Whiteville First) 1992
Don Watts (Westside) 1992
*Robert Shaw (Evergreen) 1993
*Margaret Evans (Delco) 1993
*J.C. White (New Hope) 1993
*Elmore Strickland (Pleasant Plains) 1993

FINANCE:
Bennie E. Pledger (New Hope) 1991
Maurice Gilliam (New Hope) 1991
Ann Wallace (Cerro Gordo) 1991
Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1991
Dorothy Britt (Lennon's Crossroads) 1992
Wayne Hendrix (Cherry Grove) 1992
Edgar Hinson (Trinity) 1992
*Mary Miller (Western Prong) 1993
*W.C. Sealey (Lake Waccamaw) 1993
*Carlton Baldwin (White Marsh) 1993

ORDINATION:
Tim Moore (Porter Swamp) 1991
Bill McRae (Lake Waccamaw) 1991
Larry Gilliam (New Hope) 1992
*Vernon Williamson (Macedonia) 1993
*Roy Walker (Mount Zion) 1993

LIBRARY:
Emily Peal (Chadbourn) 1991
Sandra Weavil (Western Prong) 1992
*Johnnye Burleson (Whiteville First) 1993
*Gladys Mills (Sweet Home) 1993

EVANGELISM:
David Southern (White Marsh) 1991
Ronald Sumners (Trinity) 1992
*Susie Williamson (Macedonia) 1993
*Virginia Lane (Delco) 1993
*Lindy Williamson (Evergreen) 1993

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:
John Peverett (Lake Waccamaw) 1991
E.L. White, Jr. (New Hope) 1992
*Raleigh Carroll (Lennon's Crossroads) 1993

RESOLUTIONS:
Jessie Lee Russ (Union Valley) 1991
Billy Stines (Hallsboro) 1992
*Tom Ward (Sweet Home) 1993

NOMINATING:
Guy FormyDuval (Union Valley) 1991
Virginia Lane (Delco) 1991
J.P. Williams (West Whiteville/ Williamson's Crossroads) 1992
Nancy Marlowe (Sweet Home) 1993

CONSTITUTION:
Bill Rushing (White Marsh) 1991
Tom Ray (Trinity) 1992
*J. Wade Fowler (Tabor City) 1993

SEMINARY EXTENSION:
Hubert McCleney (Piney Forest) 1991
Violet Garrell (Whiteville First) 1992
Richard Poynor (New Hope) 1992
*R.E. Carter (Clarendon) 1993
*Harold Smith (Cherry Grove) 1993

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:
H.L. James, Jr. (New Hope) 1991
Gene Ezzell (Trinity) 1992
*Malcolm Mills (Sweet Home) 1993

PROGRAM:
Tilman Knight (Porter Swamp) 1991
Elaine Blake (Chadbourn) 1992
*Ronald Sumners (Trinity) 1993
*Daniel Deaton (Tabor City) 1993

MEMORIALS	Hughet Godwin (China Grove) 1991
BAPTIST COLLEGES	Tim Moore (Porter Swamp) 1991
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES	Shirley Nance (Macedonia) 1991
BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING	Tommy Bullard (Corinth) 1991
CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL	Russell Long (Pleasant Hill) 1991
BAPTIST HOSPITAL	Mitchell Nance (Antioch) 1991
DEACON	Eugene Hardin (Bolton) 1991
ANNUITY BOARD	J.P. Williams (West Whiteville/ Williamson's Crossroads) 1991
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	Carlton Baldwin (White Marsh) 1991
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES	Earl Brooks (Hinson's Crossroads) 1991
DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE	Joe Stanley (Nakina) 1991
YOUTH	Kenneth Reaves (Delco) 1991
ENERGY CONSULTANT	Jimmy Norris (New Hope) 1991
BAPTIST FOUNDATION	C.F. McDowell (Chadbourn) 1991
SENIOR CITIZENS	Richard Poynor (New Hope) 1991
PRAYER SUPPORT	Paul Bishop (Trinity) 1991

Financial Support

OCTOBER 1, 1989 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

RECEIPTS:	
Balance, October 1, 1989	$ 9,218.32
Associational Missions	74,815.69
Office Supplies	1,390.07
Minutes	525.00
Brazil	24,026.00
Brunswick Christmas	852.54
Building Fund	15,244.25
Contingency Fund	115.85
Convention Expenses	400.00
From "SMART" Account	800.00
Gerluce Terto	101.76
Help Mission	2,000.00
Hurricane Hugo	2,362.76
Insurance	133.20
Lake Ministry	700.00
Moving	150.00
Music	17.00

Poynor Insurance	1,178.56	
Prison Chaplain	667.00	
Refunds	1,099.66	
Regular Prison Ministry	850.00	
Richmond Trip	475.00	
Seminary Extension	2,039.09	
Simultaneous Revivals	2,652.23	
Sprouse	1,352.00	
State Missions	1,596.39	
WMU	334.65	
World Missions Conference	2,390.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$147,487.02
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary, Director of Missions	13,660.08	
Salary, Prison Chaplain	1,917.48	
Salary, Seminary Extension Teacher	900.00	
Salary, Office Assistant	13,310.27	
Salary, Treasurer	143.00	
Salary, Clerk	150.00	
Secretary's Insurance	1,174.20	
Secretary's Retirement	1,434.00	
Secretary's Travel	600.00	
Social Security for Secretary	1,017.83	
Federal Withholding Tax	186.52	
North Carolina Withholding Tax	0.00	
Social Security for Director of Missions	2,826.00	
Convention Expenses	1,800.00	
Housing	7,500.00	
Travel	5,299.92	
Insurance and Hospitalization	11,610.39	
Sunday School	243.79	
Discipleship Training	50.00	
Brotherhood	490.94	
Woman's Missionary Union	816.01	
Music	225.00	
Evangelism	50.00	
Library/Media	34.48	
Seminary Extension	1,282.34	
Visiting Speakers	175.00	
Regular Prison Work	525.00	
Brunswick Prison Christmas	755.52	
County Fair	191.11	
Lake Ministry	1,108.83	
Expo	26.08	
State Missions	1,596.39	
Help Mission	2,000.00	
Moving Expenses	757.72	
Building Fund	15,219.25	

Program Committee	350.00	
Poynor Insurance	3,915.02	
Printing of Minutes	1,065.00	
Simultaneous Revivals	3,839.62	
Brazil	24,029.00	
Hugo	2,954.25	
Sprouse	1,352.00	
Gerluce Terto	101.76	
Richmond Trip	445.00	
Special Travel Fund	382.39	
Office Supplies	3,876.76	
Postage	1,797.56	
Contracts and Equipment	1,804.45	
Repairs on Building and Equipment	40.99	
Insurance on Building	825.00	
Lights and Water	1,206.90	
Telephone	1,653.26	
Heating Fuel	726.72	
Contingency Fund	817.69	
Capital Expenditures	65.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		140,325.52
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1990		$ 7,161.50

Contributions

OCTOBER 1, 1989 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch	$ 275.00
Boardman	350.00
Bolton	225.00
Brunswick	1,024.77
Calvary	225.00
Cedar Grove	400.00
Cerro Gordo	1,971.11
Chadbourn	2,000.04
Cheerful Hope	1,513.67
Cherry Grove	2,628.80
China Grove	500.00
Clarendon	1,000.00
Corinth	174.27
Delco	2,164.46
Evergreen	1,350.00
Fair Bluff	2,150.00
Faith	242.68
Forest Lawn	959.30
Gapway	100.00
Hallsboro	852.00
Hinson's Crossroads	562.50
Mount Zion	500.00
Nakina	300.00
New Hope	3,477.49
Oak Dale	300.00
Open Door	0.00
Peace	945.00
Piney Forest	1,100.00
Pleasant Hill	1502.00
Pleasant Plains	300.00
Porter Swamp	2,623.02
Riegelwood	4,143.64
Smyrna	2,228.79
Sweet Home	1,666.18
Tabor City	4,000.00
Trinity	10,754.86
Union Chapel	50.00
Union Valley	1,200.00
Western Prong	1,954.00
Westside	300.00
White Marsh	500.00
Whiteville First	5,912.75

Iron Hill	443.78	Whiteville South	0.00
Lake Waccamaw	5,827.56	Whiteville West	163.36
Lennon's Crossroads	2,454.66	Williamson's Crossroads	1,200.00
Macedonia	300.00	TOTAL	$ 74,815.69

Building Fund to October 1, 1990

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch	$ 0.00	Nakina	0.00
Boardman	0.00	New Hope	230.25
Bolton	579.00	Oak Dale	0.00
Brunswick	125.00	Open Door	0.00
Calvary	0.00	Peace	0.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	Piney Forest	913.00
Cerro Gordo	0.00	Pleasant Hill	335.00
Chadbourn	536.00	Pleasant Plains	1,000.00
Cheerful Hope	1,000.00	Porter Swamp	0.00
Cherry Grove	112.00	Riegelwood	2,655.00
China Grove	115.27	Smyrna	225.00
Clarendon	1,000.00	Sweet Home	264.00
Corinth	0.00	Tabor City	0.00
Delco	1,250.00	Trinity	0.00
Evergreen	790.00	Union Chapel	0.00
Fair Bluff	0.00	Union Valley	338.00
Faith	0.00	Western Prong	485.00
Forest Lawn	52.57	Westside	239.00
Gapway	0.00	White Marsh	700.00
Hallsboro	1,023.00	Whiteville First	0.00
Hinson's Crossroads	0.00	Whiteville South	0.00
Iron Hill	0.00	Whiteville West	500.00
Lake Waccamaw	414.50	Williamson's Crossroads	2,500.00
Lennon's Crossroads	495.00	Sale of House	1,552.00
Macedonia	1,000.00	Individual Gifts	141.00
Mount Zion	168.00	TOTAL	$ 20,737.59

World Missions Conference

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Bolton	$ 290.00	Pleasant Hill	290.00
Delco	90.00	Pleasant Plains	270.00
Evergreen	290.00	Riegelwood	290.00
Forest Lawn	290.00	White Marsh	290.00
Piney Forest	290.00	Delco (from previous year)	90.00
		TOTAL	$2,480.00

Financial Statement

OCTOBER 1, 1989 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1990		$ 7,161.50
SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
World Missions Conference	$ 2,480.00	
Lake Ministry	1,364.22	
State Missions (Check from State Convention)	1,596.39	
C.E.W.V.	654.11	
Total Current Assets		13,256.22
FIXED ASSETS		
Land - Highway 701 North of Whiteville	22,500.00	
Lot - South Thompson Street	8,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	22,515.54	
Lake Ministry	1,400.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Total Assets		54,915.54
		$68,171.76
LIABILITIES		
World Missions Conference	$ 2,480.00	
Lake Ministry	1,364.22	
State Missions	1,596.39	
C.E.W.V.	654.11	
		6,094.72
NET WORTH		$62,077.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		$68,171.76

1990-1991 Proposed Budget

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. OUR MISSION MINISTRY		
(Salary - Prison Chaplain, Literacy, World Missions Conference, Booth/Material Columbus County Fair)	$ 7,400	**$ 7,400**
II. OUR STAFF LEADERSHIP		
Salary	13,957	
Housing, Utilities	7,950	
Travel Reimbursement	5,618	
(Entertainment Expenses)		**$27,525**
III. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		
1. Sunday School	1,000	
2. Discipleship Training	700	
3. Brotherhood	750	

4. WMU	810	
5. Church Music	600	
6. Evangelism	500	
7. Library	125	
8. Seminary Extension	350	
9. Visiting Speakers	200	
10. Deacons	200	
11. Key Leadership	360	
12. Youth	300	
13. Program Committee	400	
14. Prayer Support	300	
15. Senior Adult	300	
		$ 6,895
IV. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
1. Salary, Office Assistant	14,115	
2. Training and Travel, Office Assistant	600	
3. Hospitalization, Office Assistant	837	
4. Annuity, Office Assistant	1,412	
5. Social Security, Office Assistant	1,063	
6. Convention Expense	1,800	
7. Annuity, Hospital and Life Insurance	11,260*	
8. Social Security, DOM	3,000	
9. Office Supplies	4,250	
10. Office Utilities	3,500	
11. Contracts and Office Equipment	3,000	
12. Insurance	600	
13. Contingency Fund	1,000	
14. Salary, Clerk	150	
15. Salary, Treasurer	150	
16. Postage	2,000	
17. Maintenance/Building and Grounds	1,500	
		$50,237
V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	3,000	**3,000**
Total Budget		**$95,057**

*A reimbursement of $537.00 will be coming in quarterly from the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Brazilian Partnership

1988-1992

Since Bernard, Walter and I first visited Brazil in November 1987, we have observed both physical and spiritual growth. In 1987 there were 11 churches located in the Inter-regional Association and several cities where the churches had a desire to start a church. Since we have been involved with the association many have come to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour. On our last trip there were professions of faith in most of the churches where worship services were held.

Since 1987 five mission churches have been constructed and one was constituted as a church on September 1, 1990. Five of the 11 existing churches have enlarged their buildings so as to minister to larger groups.

In addition to the new church buildings, there are areas where they call preaching points or house fellowships. Currently we are entering a prayer partnership with our friends. Five of their churches have already made requests and some assignments have been made.

In order to have two or three people to work in just the churches and mission points in 1991, we will have to enlist 30 or 40 people to lead and work in these revivals. We are working on suitable dates and hope to have these worked out by the time our association meets in October.

In addition to revivals they would like to have one or two building teams go to work in 1991.

In order to build we will also need to raise some money for supplies. Please begin to pray now about your part.

You may desire to do as Douglas Jones did at Deer Park, Newport News. He encouraged the staff to give their money for missions in Brazil instead of exchanging gifts with one another. Other members learned of their plan and a total of $2,300 was raised. These monies, along with money given by team members, has helped greatly with their previous construction; however, more is going to be needed if we reach the thousands in this region who do not know Christ as their Lord.

Last, but not least, a group from Brazil have plans to visit the Columbus Association in February. It is our conviction that you will have a greater appreciation for the partnership if you will allow us to schedule a meeting with you in your church when they arrive. This will give you an opportunity to meet some of them and hear of their needs firsthand.

There have been 17 people who have gone during the year of 1989-90.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Bryant, Walter Jones

Brotherhood Report

The brotherhood of the association has been involved in two major projects during the past year. In conjunction with the Woman's Missionary Union, we gathered and delivered an enormous amount of food, blankets, clothing and other supplies to Charlotte after the Hugo disaster.

The thing that was so good about this project is that all the items given by our association were useable items. That makes us have a sense of pride. The people were glad to receive the help we gave to them.

The other major project we were involved in was the repair of a house damaged by Hugo in Santee, South Carolina.

Our initial involvement was a day of survey of the damages. Brother Walter Jones and I went to the home of Eddie Alsbrook to see what we could do. We found that the storm had taken the roof completely off the house and had broken the windows out. Upon further inspection, we found large areas of the ceiling missing and no door on the rear of the house. A disaster relief crew had replaced the roof over the main portion of the house when we arrived on the scene, but the door was missing and felt paper was nailed over the missing windows.

Walter and I gathered up some plywood and made a make shift door for a temporary measure and covered the holes in the ceiling.

We came back to the associational office and got out a letter to the churches.

This led to four other trips to Santee and involved several of our churches in the work. Tabor City Baptist Church took a van load of men two different days, and Lennon's Crossroads Church sent several men two different days. One of our workdays we had 17 men on the job working on the house. Men went from Smyrna Baptist Church and Porter Swamp Baptist Church to lend a helping hand.

The project developed into a large one as we kept finding more to do. We replaced the roof, rafters joist and all, on about half of the house.

Eleven windows were installed, the outside siding was completely replaced, insulation was installed, ceiling and inside paneling was installed and the floors were covered with carpet and vinyl. (A group of Minnonites installed the paneling and carpet.)

When the project was completed, we left the family in a warm, dry house, perhaps the house is even in better condition than ever before.

We appreciate the work that was given by our men.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle A. Johnson

Director of Missions Report

The year 1989-90 has had many ups and downs.

In 1989 our association voted to sell the old house used for the associational office and build a new office in the same place. The unanimous vote of the association was a sweet note. It is always good to experience harmony. The appointment of Benny and Ann Sprouse as missionaries to Brazil was a high note with many attending the appointment. Then came the additional blessing when Crystal Lennon, daughter of former moderator, Bernard and Jackie Lennon, was appointed to serve two years in Kenya, Africa as a Missionary Journeyman.

Now the low note was that at times we had 10 or 12 churches who were without pastors and at same time in 1988-89, 17. The absence of pastors in the local church always hampers the work of the church and the association. It affects every organization because churches often slow their pace during this period.

There are some events you will read about in the WMU report that will thrill your heart. Our response to the need of the Hugo victims. Our people helped restore a house and carried tons of materials to Charlotte to relieve human needs. Out of this experience the thing that stands out most was our commitment to give good and clean clothes when we gave. We saw tons of garbage given supposedly to help people. Much of the material was dirty and unusable. Those who went to help rebuild a house witnessed to a person and finally saw the results of witnessing. The man, a heart patient, accepted Christ as his Saviour.

You will see in the Brazilian partnership report some facts about changed lives.

Those selected to serve as your council members have served faithfully though there were times it seemed as though attendance at meetings where they planned were poorly attended.

The Here's Hope revival committee worked hard and their accomplishments were many. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Currently our Missions Committee is making plans for the January 1991 World Missions Conference. They need your cooperation. With a little cooperation this could be one of the finest means of learning about World Missions, and also an opportunity for each of our churches to share with the total population of our count what our personal church commitment to the Lord really involves. We are in the process of securing the fairgrounds where every church that participates in the World Missions Conference may have a booth to tell the story of their church to all who visit us on Saturday, January 19, 1991.

The WMU is busy making flags to represent every country. These flags will be used in the parade that will pick off our Missions Fair and week of missionary events. It is our prayer that every church will desire to participate.

The year 1989-90 has been a good year but we must move into 1990 with the realization that if we are going to be used of God to make an impact on the world we must join hearts and hands together with a renewal commitment to win the lost to Christ.

A quick glance at our county records reveals we have more senior citizens than ever before. Our county has opened three senior citizens centers in 10 years and this ought to cause our churches to realize there is a greater need to minister to adults. Another sign of population shift that is seen is in the number of beds being added to our nursing facilities.

It is important for us as a religious body to look at the exodus of our young in the past decade. A total of 1,600 have left our county.

It is our responsiblity to equip these young lives with the Christian principles that they will need to guide them through adulthood.

Evangelism Report

The year 1989-90 was a productive year for our Association and each church. Much effort was put into the "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You" Simultaneous Revival emphasis. Much thanks must go to those chairpersons of the Associational Here's Hope Steering Committee: Virginia Lane, Brenda Castleman, Hughet Godwin, Bennie Pledger, Jim Smith, Elmore Strickland, Benny Sprouse, Willie McLawhorn and Director of Missions, Walter Jones. Each chairperson worked with a subcommittee which worked equally as diligent. Much thanks is due each person for their fine efforts.

Special recognition should also be made for Richard Poynor and the Brunswick Prison Unit and inmates that painted forty (40) signs displaying the Here's Hope logo and church name. Their efforts helped touch peoples lives for Christ of whom probably they will probably never know this side of Glory.

Events surrounding the Here's Hope Revival Emphasis:

- Community surveys and Bible distribution in local communities
- Prayer retreat conducted by Hughet Godwin
- Church preparation training hosted by Hallsboro Church in February
- Here's Hope revival kick-off emphasis at Whiteville High School Auditorium. Guest speaker being Dr. Billy Mobley
- Revival service by churches most being scheduled around or during March 18-25, 1990
- At least 36 of our 49 churches were involved in the simultaneous revival emphasis with several of the remaining churches in revival as well
- Baptisms for 1989-90 are 185 plus with 47 churches reporting

Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You did consume much energy this year. But other evangelistic events and training did take place. Brunswick Baptist hosted a Lay Evangelism School. Three churches took part in this training with positive results.

Other training and learning opportunities were available as well.

The evangelism committee is willing to assist in any way your church in evangelistic training, at your invitation.

Respectfully submitted,
David Southern

Executive Committee Report

The Associational Executive Committee conducted the following business this year.

Excess numbers of associational minutes and 1982 associational histories were depleted. Three (3) copies each of associational minutes and fifteen (15) copies of the associational history were retained.

Rev. Harold Smith was elected Seminary Extension director and Rev. Maurice Gilliam was elected Brotherhood director after the resignation of Rev. Merle Johnson.

The committee agreed to wait until at least $30,000 was on hand before a new associational building was begun.

The Building and Grounds Committee recommended that Lytle Oil Company take up their fuel tank at the South Thompson Street site and that a pecan tree be removed. At the temporary location at West Whiteville Baptist Church, a 200 amp electrical box was installed as well as two (2) wall gas furnaces. A resolution was extended to West Whiteville Church for their willingness to let us use their facilities.

The house used for an associational office was sold on June 4 to W.C. Hedgepeth at a called associational meeting for $1,552.

Missions Development Committee Report

Many good things are happening in missions. The Brazil partnership offers many opportunities. In August a group of 11 people went to teach in church leadership and evangelism. There is much that one on one witnessing can do to the very poor and to the very rich. Souls are being saved and new churches are started.

The lake ministry continues to grow as many people know that there will be a service every Sunday morning. Help Missions in an interdenominational cooperative effort to minister to the needs of anyone who has a need. In Columbus County one person in five cannot read and write. A great work is being done. The task is enormous. Plans are for the prison to double in size. Weekly services are conducted at the prison. Some people find Jesus Christ while in prison. The opportunity of ministry is great.

The need for a language mission has been established; however, the mission is not yet started. A World Missions Conference is being planned for January 20-27, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard Lennon

Moderator's Report

The final chapter of our associational year has been written. The book has been closed as to what we can or cannot do. It is now history.

We could very well turn back the pages and learn much from our past experiences.

As your Moderator, I have sought leadership and guidance from the true and living God. I have prayed for our churches and our association that we might come to a full and complete understanding of ourselves. That each church and each individual person might get self out of the way and let God have His way.

I believe that when we, as the Columbus Baptist Association, live and believe - 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.", then we will begin to see a turn around as to where our priorities are.

This year we agreed to sell the old associational office and build a new office on the same site. We agreed to sell the associational land on Highway 701 North. We agreed to pray and ask God to help us accomplish this task. I believe this has been a good year for our association.

Each person who has been in a place of leadership in the association has performed well. They have worked long and hard to do the work they were asked to do.

We are grateful for our Director of Missions, Brother Walter Jones, who was always there to lend a helping hand, and his wise counsel and leadership. For Wanda Horton, our office assistant. We are indeed grateful. Wanda was always ready to help when she was asked.

To each church and each pastor, we thank you for your prayers and support.

I trust in the next year we can move into a new associational office. A building that will bring Glory to God and tell the many people who pass this way that we, as Baptists, love Jesus.

May we join our hands and hearts together in prayer to the great God of Heaven and thank Him for what He has done and for what He will do in the days that are before us.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Moderator. I trust you will pray for me as I go in Jesus' name.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmore Strickland

Stewardship Report

On Thursday, September 6, at the Holiday Restaurant, we had a stewardship/evangelism conference led by J.W. Hutchens and Ken Batts from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. This was an excellent conference and there were 20 churches represented.

The evangelism department gave me and three other leaders additional materials to be borrowed if need be to supplement the book written by Dr. Cecil Ray when pastors use it locally. There are several ways a pastor may find to use the materials: prayer meetings, Sunday night, in a series of messages on stewardship as it relates to being a living witness for Christ. Two video tapes are in the associational office for use to implement the materials.

As resource people to help you in additional materials see the following people: Edgar Hinson, Elmore Strickland, David Southern, Walter Jones or me, Carlton Baldwin.

Hopefully these materials will be used to help our people grow spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlton Baldwin

Sunday School Report

This year has been another busy year for Sunday School in Columbus Baptist Association. Training for our Sunday School workers was the area most evident in terms of our time spent and events sponsored. However, attendance was not as good as we would have liked.

Our ASSISTeam went to Caswell in February for the Annual ASSISTeam Institute. Then on April 9 and 10 we held our Associational Training School at Western Prong Baptist Church. The "Bible Teaching Series" was taught.

In preparation for the Final Four Campaign, we held a Final Four Rally at First Baptist Church of Whiteville on May 1. Attendance was slim as only six churches were represented. Brother Thurman Allred brought a timely and inspiring message to us.

Our Vacation Bible School workers, under the leadership of Donna Poynor, held two VBS clinics this year: April 17 at New Hope Baptist Church and on April 26 at Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church.

On September 11 we had another Associational workshop for our Sunday School workers. This was held at Western Prong Baptist Church and emphasized the importance of using the Sunday School as the outreach of the local church.

Our desire has been to provide opportunities for Sunday School workers to be trained and equipped to do their important tasks in the Sunday School. Hopefully, in some way, we have been able to accomplish this desire. Our prayer is that each Sunday School will continue to function as it has been designed to function, for example, to reach the lost and teach God's word to these who need Jesus Christ and to equip the saved to minister more effectively in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie A. McLawhorn, ASSIST Director

Woman's Missionary Union Report

"In His Name . . . Reach, Teach and Touch," was our theme this year. This was a theme that was easily developed through our four tasks of Woman's Missionary Union.

We started our year with a WMU Retreat at Singletary Lake in Kelly, North Carolina. This retreat was for church WMU leaders and for the Associational WMU Council. Yvonne Lewis, an approved worker from Wilmington, taught the church WMU manual. During the same time the Associational Council helped teach the Associational WMU manual and also went through the Associational Planning Guide. This was September 8 and 9.

September 18 we had our first "Get-Ready" Conference at Pleasant Plains. Hallsboro was hostess for our second "Get-Ready" Conference on September 28. Approximately 100 people attended the two conferences.

Our age-level directors have been available at all times to help the churches.

A mission action workshop on "Humanism" was held at Trinity with about 35 people present. For other mission action projects: an offering was taken for the Brunswick prison and the Women's Correctional facility in Raleigh. This offering was used to help buy Christmas gifts for inmates. An outpouring of generosity was witnessed when a plea went out across the association for help for the Hurricane Hugo victims. The hurricane, a number five, came in at Charleston and practically devastated Charleston and outlying areas. The storm followed a path to Charlotte. These areas were without electricity for weeks. We asked for bedding, clean clothes (all sizes), candles, bottled water, canned meats, other canned foods and peanut butter. Money was also collected to aid victims with rebuilding and repairing their homes. This project was a joint effort between the WMU and Brotherhood. The Baptist Men transported the supplies to Charlotte in four trucks and trailers. One thousand dollars was collected for this effort.

The Baptist Women's Prayer Breakfast took place in February at First Baptist Church, Whiteville. The proceeds were given to the Columbus County Literacy Council.

"A Royal Affair" was the theme for our second Pastor Appreciation Banquet. The pastors and their wives were invited as well as the church WMU directors and their spouses. The Associational WMU Council sponsored the affair. As the pastors arrived, a crown was placed on their head declaring that they were our kings. The purpose of this event is to have an open communication between the Associational WMU and the pastors. A feast fit for a king was enjoyed by all at Whiteville First Baptist.

The 81st Annual Meeting was held at the Forest Lawn Church. Suthell Walker was our guest speaker. Acteens were also our guests, as we observed "Acteens, this is your year."

The Baptist Young Women had a seminar and luncheon on February 18 at Riegelwood in May.

Our WMU Scholarship of $150 went to Brian Ezzell of the Brunswick Church. This was the second year in a row that the scholarship was awarded to a student at the Brunswick Church.

An Associational Acteens Banquet was held at Whiteville First Baptist Church with a large number of Acteens attending.

An Associational Mission Friends Day Camp was held at Trinity in May and a G.A. Day Camp was held in June.

The Associational WMU Council met the first Thursday night of each quarter with a covered dish supper in July.

Ten people from our association comprised the team that went to Inter-regional Association, Marilia, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 1-14, 1990. Four WMU ladies were part of the team, two of which serve on the Associational WMU Council: Missions Action/Personal Witnessing Director and Associational WMU Director, Lorrine Jones.

Our women are in the process of making a flag for every country in which we have a foreign missionary. Hopefully we will be able to display our flags in the World Missions Parade and Missions Fair scheduled to be held at the Columbus County Fairgrounds on January 19, 1991.

The Associational WMU exists to help the churches in carrying out the four tasks.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorrine Jones, WMU Director

Baptist Children's Homes Report

We are proud to say that for 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving children a *chance at life.* This year we formalized that phrase into our first statewide fund raising campaign. The *"Give A Child A Chance" campaign* seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp.

We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program for children with working parents in Davidson County.

Children's hopes also were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12-years absence, Baptist Children's Homes lost more than $1 million in revenues.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. Baptist Children's Homes receive $1.5 million from the Cooperative Program. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, Baptist Children's Homes signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. Baptist Children's Homes now operates 11 emergency care homes. That service, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away.

In 1991 Baptist Children's Homes will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our Westernmost campus in Waynesville. Thanks to J.E. Broyhill and his family for the 29 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and eights girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes has 105 years of history. Its history is the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap *children* and *families* with eternal blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Nance

Baptist Hospital Report

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession . . . One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and upper face during the first year of life, opened recently. New laser technology provides an improved method of clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgial techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarrow Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $692,946.24 though the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
John Harrelson

Council on Christian Higher Education Report

Campbell - 1887 Chowan - 1848 Gardner-Webb - 1905 Mars Hill 1856
Meredith - 1891 Wake Forest - 1834 Wingate - 1895

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

A preacher once entitled his sermon, "If Christ Is The Answer, What Is The Question?" The sermon had three points: "How can I live with myself?" "How can I live with others?" "How can I live with God?"

Your Baptist colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions:

What is the purpose and meaning of the created order?
How will I spend my one life?
How should I measure success?
How much is enough?
How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

The best gift churches and parents can give to their youth is a college education where Christian people are seeking answers to truly important questions. The Baptist college experience provides challenges and opportunities, in and out of classes, for young people to become whole, healthy persons both intellectually and spiritually. People who can think clearly about life, including faith and vocation, are the kind of persons needed to establish homes, grow churches and build a better world.

Colleges educate. Churches call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Colleges and churches, then, have distinct roles. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

No question about it, Baptist students and Baptist colleges belong together!

THE TRIPOD

Dr. S.L. Stealey, the late founding president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, once said, "The Tripod upon which Baptists have based more than 100 years of progress has been MISSIONS, EVANGELISM, and EDUCATION. To shorten one leg of this tripod is to endanger the whole." This is a statement all Baptists should ponder.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are guided, as are the churches and the Convention, by historic Baptist principles:

1. The authority of the Scriptures and the Lordship of Christ.
2. The competence of the individual and the priesthood of the believers.
3. The autonomy of the local church and cooperation in Christian service.
4. Freedom of religion and a free church in a free state.

The enduring ties and relationships between Baptist colleges, Baptist churches and the Baptist State Convention help to guarantee the tripod's balance and a healthy spirit of partnership in the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Moore

North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

The historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70 year history. Organized following action taken at the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years begun to have an impact in providing financial support for Baptist institutions and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a visible and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishment of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed, has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under management of the Foundation has increased by over $13 million through May 1990. This exceeds the asset growth goals set in 1986 for a five-year period.

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, bypass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990, and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

The Foundation employs seven full-time employees and operates under the direction of a 20 member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Haywood Fowler

Biblical Recorder Report

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single source of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder,* Church News Service (CNS) has been launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper will focus more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry, where they are and to the ends of the rapidly changing world.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never has there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today.

Respectfully submitted,
Libby Strickland

The Sunday School Board Report

A year-long celebration of the Sunday School Board's Centennial was launched in June 1990 at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Celebrating Heritage and Hope" is the theme of the celebration of the Board's 100 years serving Southern Baptist people and churches.

"It is with gratitude to God for a heritage rooted in Holy Scripture and committed to service among Southern Baptist people that we enter our second century," said President Lloyd Elder. "We move forward buoyed by a spirit of hope and guided by the light of God's truth."

The Board was established amid controversy at the 1891 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, where a record 855 messengers registered. J.M. Frost, a 42-year-old Virginia pastor, was the leading proponent of a Southern Baptist publication board, while J.B. Gambrell, editor of the *Baptist Record,* state paper of Mississippi, opposed the idea.

The 13-member committee named to bring a proposal to the convention commissioned a two-man subcommittee, Frost and Gambrell, to prepare the report. Gambrell offered to let Frost write the report and name the Board's location, provided that Gambrell could write the closing paragraph. Frost agreed, provided that he be allowed to write the closing sentence.

Gambrell recommended "that the fullest freedom of choice be accorded to everyone as to what literature he will use or support." Frost then urged "all brethren to give this Board fair consideration."

Frost presented his report in a tension-filled room as messengers on both sides waited, speeches in hand. When Frost had finished, John A. Broadus, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, made an impassioned appeal for peace. In silence, the report was then adopted with only 13 dissenting votes.

From its beginnings with one assignment, publishing Sunday School literature, to the present with 17 Convention-assigned programs at work, the Sunday School Board has operated from the sale of literature and services. It has never received funds from denomination or the Cooperative Program. Instead, almost $20 million has been contributed to the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program. Also, more than $55.2 million has been funneled to state conventions for the support of Sunday School Board-related programs.

Adjusting the annual contributions to 1990 dollars using the Consumer Price Index, the Board has given almost $225 million to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention and to state Baptist conventions.

In 1991 as the Sunday School Board moves into its second century, its ministry will continue through three major publishing projects.

The Baptist Hymnal will be released during a four-day celebration in Nashville, March 11-14. The first volumes of *The New American Commentary* will be released and available at the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in June. And improved Sunday School literature for all ages will be introduced in October.

Elder said the Board begins its second century with a continuing commitment to the twin principles of autonomy and cooperation espoused in 1891 by Frost and Gambrell.

"We appeal for the support and trust of our Southern Baptist people. Our goal is to serve all of the churches of this great denomination."

Our Beloved Dead

BOLTON:
- Mrs. Agnes Cain
- O.B. Davis, Jr.
- Victoria Council

BRUNSWICK:
- Rev. Robert Duncan
- Mrs. Pearl Norris

CEDAR GROVE:
- C.W. Powell
- Mrs. Alice Greene
- Forbes Strickland
- Lee Turbeville

CERRO GORDO:
- Mrs. Venie Rouse
- Mrs. Evelyn Nance

CHADBOURN:
- W.I. Peal, Jr.
- Mrs. Maude Floyd
- Mrs. J.A. (Bedie) Bullock
- E. Lamar Hufham

CHERRY GROVE:
- Mrs. Lizzie Coleman
- Deacon John R. Faulk
- Mrs. D.H. Dimery

CHINA GROVE:
- Mrs. Betty Lou Ward
- Pink Powers
- William Robinson

CLARENDON:
- Leila C. Richardson
- Cecil Harrelson
- Len Holden

CORINTH:
- Tiffany Hammond

DELCO:
- Mrs. Mabel Pierce
- Milton Lewis

EVERGREEN:
- Mrs. Nannie Bass
- Mrs. Willow Mae Inman

FAIR BLUFF:
- Mrs. Tiny Waller
- Mrs. Eva Campbell

Mrs. Mortie Stevens
Louis Rogers
Clausen Rogers

FAITH:
Miss Starr Robinson

FOREST LAWN:
Hebron McCumbee

GAPWAY:
Mrs. Hessie Lovette
Ben Worley

HALLSBORO:
Ethelle Barnhill
Mrs. Mattie Price
Mrs. Ottie High
Mrs. Maude Batten
Herbert Wilson

HINSON'S CROSSROADS:
Mrs. Dula P. Leggette
Sherwood Miller
J.D. Jenkins
Mrs. Vera Meares
Mrs. Alice Shelley Brown

IRON HILL:
Swinton Spivey

LAKE WACCAMAW:
Luther Lamb

LENNON'S CROSSROADS
Mrs. Lena Ellis

MACEDONIA:
Mrs. Alma Fowler
Mrs. Jessie Lee Williamson
Mrs. Hezzie Nance
Harry Lee Nance
Joseph H. Williamson

MOUNT ZION:
Andrew O. Shipman
Mrs. Margarette S. Cromwell
Deacon John Paul Lennon, Sr.

NEW HOPE:
Billy Hinson
Mrs. Gracie Hinson
Mrs. Lizzie McQueen
Larry McQueen
Jerry Norman Ward, Sr.
Woodrow Noble

OAK DALE:
J.P. Sellers
Roger C. Brock

PLEASANT HILL:
Elmer Hughes
Eldred Buffkin
Mrs. Agnes McKeithan

PLEASANT PLAINS:
Dewey Stevens
Mrs. Cleo S. Smith

PORTER SWAMP:
Kate B. Purvis

RIEGELWOOD:
Mrs. Gloria DeBethizy

SMYRNA:
Deacon Franklin Walker
Mrs. Shirley Stephens
Mrs. Geneva Cain
Mrs. Margaret Horne
Mrs. Annie Coleman
Neal Hooks, Jr.

SWEET HOME:
Miss Linda Beck
Mrs. Retha Gaskins

TABOR CITY:
Mrs. Beulah Davis
Mrs. Lida Weber
Ted Watts
Mrs. Hattie Stevens
Billy Dorman, Ordained Minister
Mrs. Ruth Greene
Howard Harrelson
Vernon Jernigan
Miss Lettie Simmons

TRINITY:
Roger Thompson
J.W. Goodwin
Mrs. Bonnie Helms
Rackley Harris
Eugene Creech
Mrs. Annie FormyDuval
Mrs.. Louise Xanthos
Mr. Cecil Woodell

UNION CHAPEL:
Deacon A.O. Squires

UNION VALLEY:
Billy Cook

WESTERN PRONG:
Jack Inman
Billy Collier
Mrs. Durant Phillips
Mrs. D.L. Jordan

WHITE MARSH:
Marvin Worrell
Adolph Creech
Miss Nellie Batten
Rev. Richard W. Dowless

WHITEVILLE FIRST:
J.C. Wescott
Edna Creech
J.C. Lennon
Annie McKenzie
W.S. Huggins
Mary Nolan
Anne Talbott
M.E. Ellis
Clyde Johnson
Fred Stevens
Carey Fleming
Annie Price
George Warren
John Barker
Cecil McCleney

WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS:
Mrs. Joyce Williamson
Edward Hammond
Charles Butler

Constitution and Bylaws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty (50) additional members, but provided that no church may have more than ten (10) messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, church, churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Credentials Committee and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the church. The Committee may then recommend that such church be received under the watchcare of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may, at any time, dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two (2) consecutive sessions without sufficient reason or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend matters to usefulness for their adoption and guidance but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational Meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The General Officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three (3) Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of the Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until the successors are installed at the next Fall Session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of the churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three (3) years. One-third of the members shall be elected annually.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the Annual Sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session and serve as Chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five (5) member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He/she shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they become due and to make an annual report to the Association. He/she shall make a written report of the financial condition to the Associational Council and provide written reports to the Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He/she shall make a monthly report to the Associational office. He/she shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten (10) years and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He/she shall submit a short history of two (2) different churches at each Annual Meeting to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order. Any new church shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library Director to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he/she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed three hundred (300) words except the Treasurer's Report and the Director of Missions' Report.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be concluded and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in *Robert's Rules of Order Revised*.

Section 2. The method voting shall be by show of hands or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be introduced again except by consent of the body as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Spring Associational Meeting shall be held the last Monday night in March each year except when it conflicts with Easter and we delete the April Executive Committee and the afternoon session of the second day during the Fall. The Associational Meeting then would be from 7-9 in March and on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the Fall to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a called meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a called meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two (2) weeks in advance of the time set for the called meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Section 1. The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last day of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the Association, the two (2) members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library Director, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

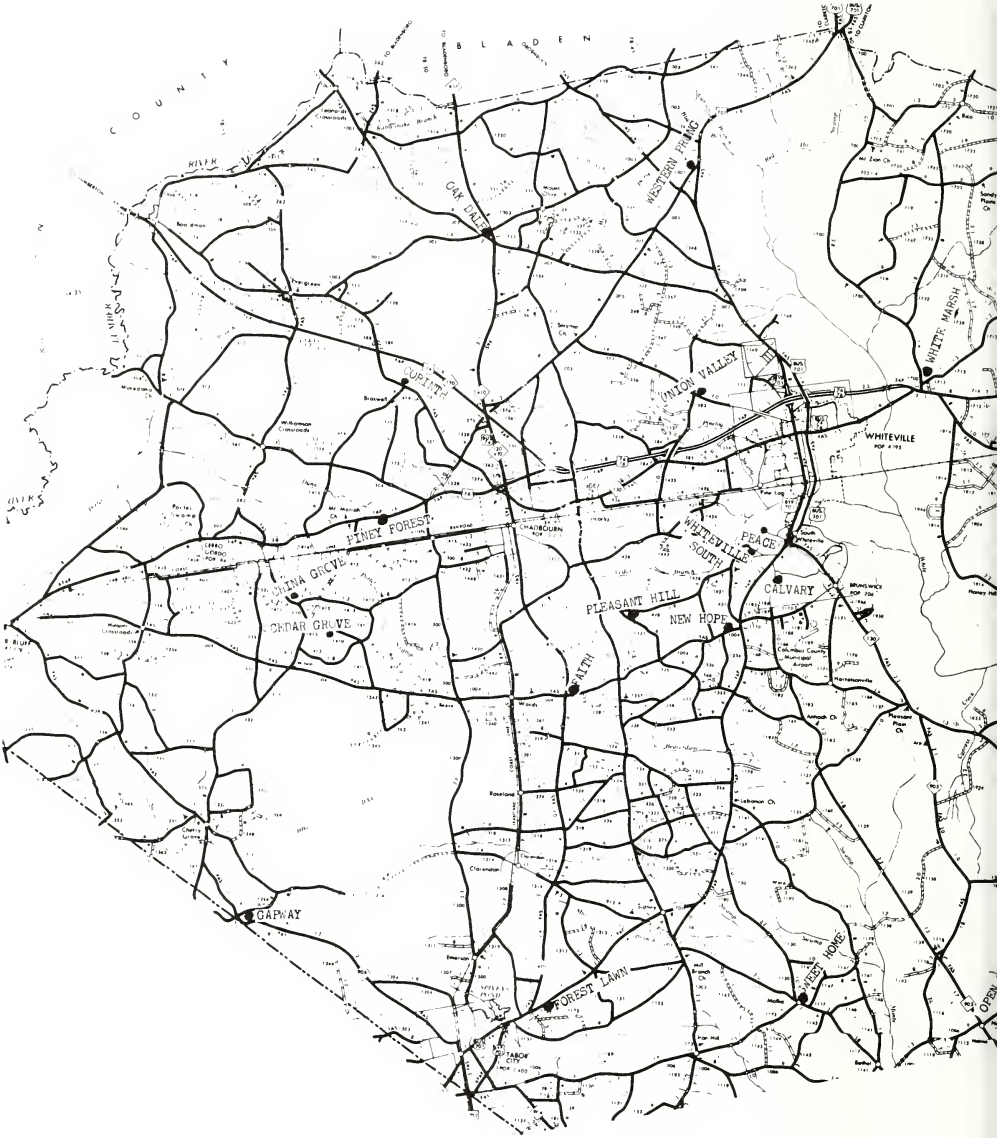
Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association unless specifically directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational Meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five (5) members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library Director, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism, Missions Committee and Pastor/Staff Self Enrichment Committee of the Pastors' Conference. The representative shall be selected by the Pastors' Conference.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This Council shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.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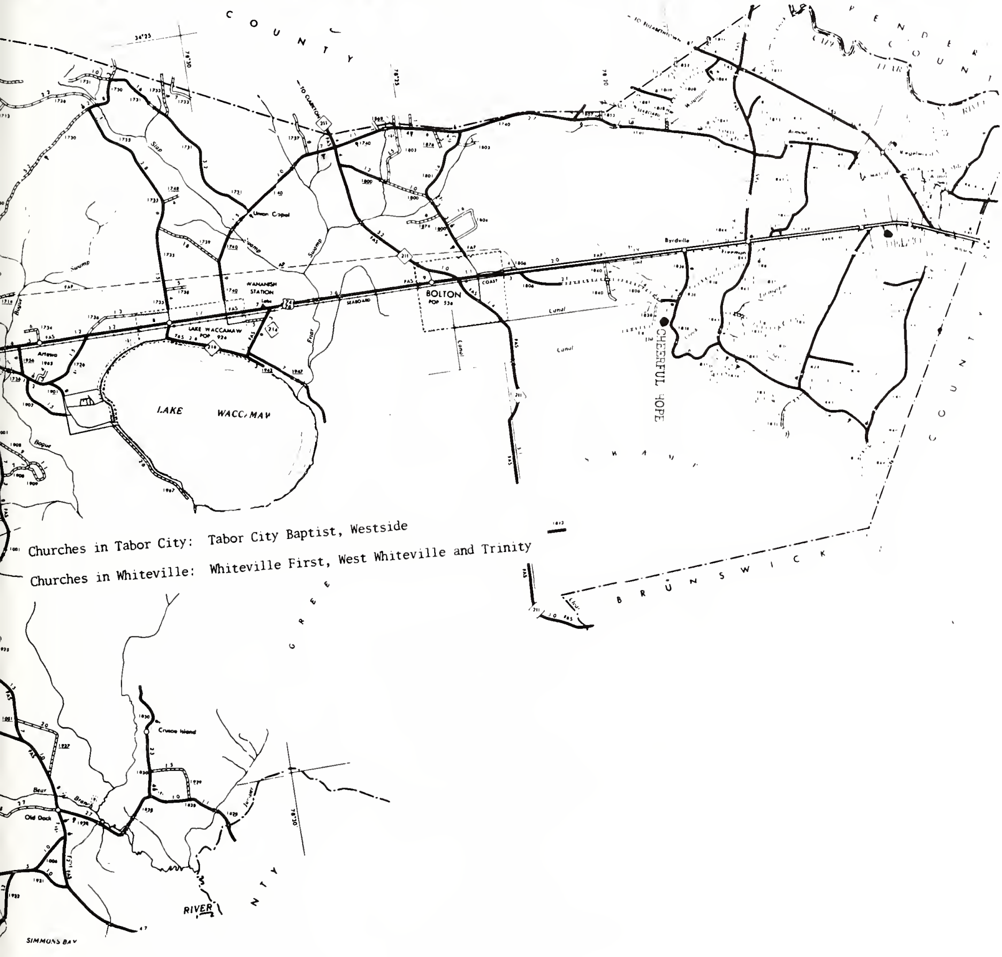
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Bogue
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
Crusoe Island
Bear
Old Dock
RIVER
SIMMONS BAY

Churches in Tabor City: Tabor City Baptist, Westside

Churches in Whiteville: Whiteville First, West Whiteville and Trinity

Section 4. This Council shall meet prior to the regular meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this Council shall bring to each of the Executive Promotion Committee meetings a report of its work.

Section 5. This Council is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Director of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the Council shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar Year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees - This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members which said members shall come from different churches within the Association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this Committee to present at the annual meeting of the Association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the Association unless otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five (5) members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the Constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee - The duty of this Committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee - This Committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This Committee should also be prepared to advise the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the Committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational Year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credentials Committee -

a. It shall be the work of this Committee to make proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in Annual Session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches.
b. If invited, this Committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination.

a. This Committee shall consist of three (3) ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two (2) ordained deacons.
b. This Committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association, shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism - This Committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptism and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any county-wide evangelistic services. This Committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee - This Committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, counsel with group considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organizations, assist in organizing new churches, seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This Committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Director or the Director of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields with pastors located as near the center as possible, assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as a contact for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies - This Committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers' Retirement, and any other cause, agency or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper report concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational Meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The Committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The Committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church librarians.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee - It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place and Preacher Committee - It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and prepare for the sessions of the Columbus Baptist Association and to secure a preacher and alternate for the Fall Session and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 14. Christian Social Ministries - The work of this Committee is to create an awareness in the Baptist churches of Columbus Baptist Association of the teachings and ministries of Jesus Christ in attempting to meet the needs of the total person in light of the Gospel. Workshops will be held to point out needs of persons and possible ways in which we may become involved to meet those needs.

Section 15. Christian Life Council - The work of the Christian Life Council is to be alert and call to the attention any encroachment upon our religious freedom. Working through its chairman it shall report at each Executive Promotion Committee meeting any matter that appears to be in contradiction to our belief.

Section 16. Deacon Representative - The Deacon Representative shall be responsible for seeing that at least one training session (workshop or retreat) shall be conducted for deacons from across the Association during each Associational Year.

Section 17. Energy Consultant - The Energy Consultant will prepare himself to the extent that he will stand ready to make suggestions on how a church may conserve energy.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

Guidelines for the Director of Associational Missions

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The Association employs its Director upon the recommendation of the Associational Council and by vote of the Association in the Annual Session or by the Executive Promotion Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Director is employed for an indefinite period of time. The Association or the Executive Promotion Committee may terminate the service of the Director by vote provided that sixty (60) days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services provided sixty (60) days notice is given. By agreement of the Director and the Executive Promotion Committee the sixty (60) days may not be required.

2. Salary for the Director shall be paid as stated in the budget of the Association.

3. Retirement for the Director is provided by the Association by paying an amount equal to 10 percent of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Director is allowed two (2) weeks of vacation time annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Director may hold two (2) weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Director shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two (2) weeks annually, the total credit thus accumulated not to exceed forty-four (44) business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Director will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five (5) days. The Director will arrange with the Associational Council as to his 'days off' and holidays."

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Director is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Section 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Director recognizes the Moderator as the chief officer of the Association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Director counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This Council is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Director.

4. The Director shall promote the work of the Association cooperating with the churches, their Pastors and Officers, and the Associational Committees and Officers.

5. The Director of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Promotion Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Director may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Director works with the churches only through or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Director counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church programs and may give information to these individuals provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threaten to impair the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Director leads and guides the Officers of the Association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves of these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Director keeps himself informed about the work of the Convention and their agencies and presents this information to the Pastors, Associational churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Director interprets the work of the denomination in the Association and engages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE DIRECTOR

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Director is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the Association as directed by the Association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the Association are responsible to the Director in all matters in which their work relates to the Association.

3. The Director as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs and seeks to counsel with the Association concerning their effectiveness and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the Programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Director will seek out places of mission need and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the Association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Director works in close cooperation with the officers of the Association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Director is an ex officio member of all committees of the Association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Director shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the Association for the use of the Director and the necessary staff.

2. The Director is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly newsletter.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an Associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loans to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the Association both through the church and through the usual communications media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Association or the Associational Council and Executive Promotion Committee.

Guidelines for Office Assistant

1. The Association shall employ an Office Assistant who is responsible to the Director of Missions and the Associational Council.

2. The Office Assistant shall be acquainted with the function and operation of each piece of equipment.

3. The Office Assistant shall assign upon request any equipment and check it back into the office noting its condition.

4. The Office Assistant is responsible for the cleanliness of the office building.

5. The Office Assistant may have the privilege of doing work other than the Association's during office hours with the compensation contributed to the Association at the rate per hour of the associational pay scale. The Associational work shall take preference over the outside request.

6. The Office Assistant is to supervise anyone using the equipment in the Associational Office during the prescribed office hours.

7. The Office Assistant shall be granted two (2) weeks of vacation per year.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Only office personnel shall use the IBM typewriter with memory.

Columbus Baptist Association

Our Association dates back to 1805 when it was first known as Cape Fear. It existed until 1898. For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the state line.

This was twenty-five (25) years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen (16) years after George Washington became the first President of the United States.

This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

Some churches believed in missions and some others said that God would save people in His own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptists.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

The churches that are members of the Columbus Baptist Association today that were members of the original association and the date of their acceptance are listed here: Porter Swamp entered the association in 1830; Iron Hill in 1831; Pleasant Plains in 1836; Mount Tabor (Tabor City) in 1838; Macedonia in 1839; Western Prong in 1843; Cherry Grove in 1846; Pleasant Hill in 1848; White Marsh in 1852, (which is also the oldest church in our association, being established in 1765); Whiteville First in 1863; Sweet Home in 1864; Piney Forest in 1869; Cedar Grove in 1870; Gapway and New Hope in 1874; Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) and Fair Bluff in 1876; Oak Dale in 1884; China Grove in 1890; and Smyrna in 1892.

During the period between the Civil War and the close of the century there were increases in people, farming, roads and schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were organized. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children, but usually for only two or three months per year. Many people were illiterate.

In 1888 the first Columbus Baptist Association was formed from churches withdrawing from the Cape Fear Association. This newly organized association remained in existence until 1898. Many of those still existing churches were members. These churches and the year they were admitted to the Association follows:

In 1888, New Hope, Union Valley and Whiteville First became members. Williamson's Cross Roads joined the association in 1898, followed by Chadbourn and China Grove in 1891. The year 1892 brought many additions as the Cross Roads (Lennon's), Griffin's Cross Roads (Evergreen), Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Macedonia, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill and Smyrna were accepted. Then in 1894 Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove and Porter Swamp became members. This association did not exist but eleven (11) years and so in 1899 the Cape Fear-Columbus Association was formed.

Those charter members were Bogue Chapel (which changed its name to Hallsboro in 1924); Cedar Grove, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Lennon's Cross

Roads, Macedonia, Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Smyrna, Sweet Home, Western Prong, White Marsh, Whiteville First and Williamson's Cross Roads. In 1903 Hinson's Cross Roads became a part, Boardman and Union Chapel in 1904, Corinth in 1905, Fair Bluff in 1908, Cerro Gordo and Evergreen in 1909, New Berlin (which changed its name to Delco in 1923) and Lennon's Cross Roads in 1911, Clarendon in 1915, Bolton in 1918 and Union Valley in 1934. Chadbourn and Gapway became members but no dates were given.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train, but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The attendance was large and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took more guests than they could take care of, but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folds from other churches. Many times the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard. Many who attended the association were greatly interested in religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. Many of the churches complained if they could not have the associational meeting with their church every few years.

In 1936 the Columbus Baptist Association was formed with the following charter members: Antioch, Boardman, Bolton, Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Clarendon, Corinth, Delco, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hallsboro, Hinson's Cross Roads, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Mount Tabor (Tabor City), Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Smyrna, Union Valley, Waccamaw (Lake Waccamaw), Western Prong, White Marsh, Whiteville First and Williamson's Cross Roads.

These were followed by Sweet Home in 1940 and Union Chapel in 1941.

In 1949 we saw more interest in the denominational work, such as missions, orphanages, and education than was shown generations before.

Churches have continued to be admitted through the years. These included Iron Hill in 1950.

John T. Biddle came to serve as Superintendent of Missions on July 1, 1950.

Calvary became a part in 1951, Brunswick in 1952, Riegelwood in 1953, Forest Lawn in 1955 and Trinity in 1956.

Mr. Biddle resigned as Superintendent of Missions on June 18, 1956.

West Whiteville became a part in 1959.

Henry Powell became Superintendent of Missions on February 15, 1959 and served until July 15, 1961.

He was followed by Arch Cree who served from May 1, 1962 until June 1, 1967

William Ross came to us on July 6, 1967.

In 1967 Cedar Grove completed a new brick structure, Antioch held its first Homecoming and Trinity began its prison Sunday School ministry.

In 1968 Whiteville First erected a library in February, and Macedonia was offered land for a parking lot on April 14. Also in this year, Oak Dale had land given in May, Sweet Home erected a new educational building and fellowship hall and Antioch observed its Golden Anniversary.

The year 1969 brought about the installation of air conditioning at Antioch and on October 19 Westside held a ground breaking for a new building. On October 26 Trinity held a ground breaking for a new sanctuary.

The happenings of 1970 included a note burning on June 13 for Brunswick.

Our Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Ross, resigned July 1, 1970.

We were fortunate in securing Hoyle Langford to become our Superintendent on August 15, 1970.

On August 31 Westside was constituted and became a member of the association. September 30 was the dedication date at Trinity for their sanctuary. November 22 brought the ground breaking services for Oak Dale's new sanctuary and on December 6 Clarendon held a ground breaking for its present building.

In 1971 Faith was organized and became a member of the association, as well as Friendly Chapel.

The year 1971 was a giant stepping stone in the life of Columbus Baptist Association. Property and a house was brought for the associational office at 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville at a cost of $10,000. Special cash gifts were received from Mount Zion, Union Valley, Pleasant Plains, Cherry Grove RA's, Marse Grant, Miss Lena Hughes and an anonymous donor.

The following items were donated: an occasional chair was given by J.A. Applewhite, drapes for the reception room and office were given by the Trinity WMU, drapes for the conference room were given by New Hope; chairs for the conference room were given by Tabor City. The office desk was given by Whiteville First and a plant was given by Earl Edmunds.

Special services were given by Jack Hooks for legal work and S.P. Stanley gave the appraisal of property.

Those serving as trustees were Arthur Prince of Tabor City, Winfred Richardson of Fair Bluff and Cecil Stanley of Forest Lawn.

The following donated their time in remodeling the building. Gene Ezzell, Carl Hooks, Richard Skipper and Dave Norris of Trinity; Delma Ezzell, Duval Norris, Nathan Lee, Memory Evans, Larry Ezzell and Charles Blackmon of Brunswick; Grover Vaughan and James Leary of Faith; Ed Worley, Jimmy Lanehart and Martin Benton of Western Prong; Paul Johnson of Hallsboro, Walter Rhodes of Pleasant Hill and Colon Ezzell of Pleasant Plains.

When Open House was held, refreshments were served by the WMU Council.

Prior to the purchase of this building, the associational office was located in the home of the Superintendent of Missions at 419 South Franklin Street, Whiteville. The office was relocated in March 1971.

Also happening in the association was the first service held in its new building at Oak Dale on June 27. Trinity opened a day care center on August 28. On December 12 Oak Dale held a cornerstone laying service.

In 1972 many things continued to happen in the churches. Sweet Home built a new sanctuary and Clarendon dedicated its new building which was debt free in seven years. In April Pleasant Hill held its first service in its present sanctuary and Brunswick purchased land for a parsonage. In November Brunswick purchased an organ and a public address system.

The year 1973 brought about the dedication of the educational building and note burning for Western Prong on January 28. Macedonia had a deed given on November 22 for land to be used for a fellowship hall. During the year Pleasant Hill was debt free of its sanctuary and Sweet Home purchased an organ and piano.

On November 17, 1974, Oak Dale had a note burning for its sanctuary. In November New Hope held a Centennial Program. The characters were descendents of charter members.

In 1975 the association gained another giant step forward. After returning from a mission trip to Ecuador, the Superintendent of Missions shared his vision of a special need there. A goal of $2,500 was set to raise funds from our association to purchase a church lot there. This goal was surpassed by $1,000. Those churches participating in this mission endeavor included Bolton, Cedar Grove, Chadbourn, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Zion, New Hope, Oak Dale, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Porter Swamp, Riegelwood, Sweet Home, Tabor City, Trinity, Western Prong, Westside, Whiteville First, West Whiteville and Williamson's Cross Roads.

Also in 1975, $1,500 was given for remodeling the associational office.

Happenings in the churches included a tract of land given to Iron Hill, West Whiteville's completed sanctuary and Antioch purchased a new piano. In April Cerro Gordo's parsonage was completed and on November 26 Porter Swamp held dedication services for its new fellowship hall. On December 6 land was given to Macedonia for a new educational building. December 7 brought about the ordination of Neil J. Harrelson by Brunswick.

In 1976 the association voted to change from a two (2) day meeting in the Fall to one day in the Spring for inspiration and one in the Fall for taking care of business. The association was also debt free of the purchase of the associational building.

Happenings in the churches during this year included the educational building for Macedonia being completed, Western Prong remodeled its sanctuary, West Whiteville erected a steeple and Pleasant Hill purchased a new Baldwin piano. On June 6 Whiteville First dedicated its pipe organ. On August 26 Westside's educational building was debt free. In September Smyrna purchased land for an educational building and Trinity sold their parsonage. In October Antioch dedicated its new educational building and on October 23 ground breaking services were held for new facilities at Bolton. December 26 saw Westside's parsonage debt free.

The year 1977 brought changes within the associational leadership. A World Missions Conference was held in February. Mr. Langford resigned April 30.

Among the churches, Delco decided to become full-time and build a parsonage, White Marsh's pews were covered, Williamson's Cross Roads' fellowship hall was built, Sweet Home constructed a new educational building, Riegelwood began a Senior Citizens group and Cherry Grove had the honor of ordaining Elmore Strickland to the Gospel Ministry. In May Pleasant Hill installed central air. August brought the relocation of Calvary and the building of its educational building.

On August 17 Walter Jones became Director of Missions for our association.

November 8 was an important day in the life of Clarendon Baptist Church when a note burning service was held. Also during the year an addition was built on the church. November 22 was the day Bolton held its first services in its new building.

The year 1978 was filled with growth among the churches. Porter Swamp had a facial uplift, added padded pews and wainscoting. Sweet Home added a paved parking lot and Cerro Gordo purchased a new organ. Bolton dedicated its new building on January 8 and sold the old building on March 18. Trinity held dedication services for its new sign on March 15. In June Brunswick sold its parsonage and the church exceeded its budget for

the year over $16,000. In August Thomas and Kim Hinton of Trinity were off to Tanzania, East Africa as journeymen for two years. Antioch held ground breaking services for its sanctuary on September 4. Faith dedicated their building on October 1 they had purchased rom Calvary. At the October annual meeting Nakina was accepted into membership of the association.

The year 1979 held its important events also. Hinson's Cross Roads remodeled its nursery and painted its church and parsonage, White Marsh purchased a new organ, Whiteville First covered their pews and a memorial garden was established, Pleasant Hill installed new carpet in the sanctuary, while Lennon's Cross Roads completed its fellowship hall and Pleasant Plains dedicated a church library. March brought the completion of the Delco parsonage. On July 17 Bolton's steeple was erected and November 25 saw the ordaining of Dennis Phillips, Minister of Music, at Whiteville First, to the Gospel Ministry. At the annual associational meeting in October Peace was accepted in our fellow-ship.

The year 1980 was filled with events in the churches. The association employed its first full-time office assistant. She was Wanda Thompson Horton. Events occurring included Chadbourn paying off an indebtedness of property, Faith installed heating and air as well as new lighting. Trinity purchased a new piano, Union Valley began a ministry to shutins, Westside bricked its building, White Marsh made improvements to its parsonage, Cerro Gordo dedicated a new brass Bible stand and candlesticks as well as several men from Trinity being recognized by Governor Hunt for their prison Sunday School ministry.

January 6 brought happiness to New Hope when it broke ground for its new educational building. Also on January 6 Antioch held its first services in its new building.

January brought sadness to the Tabor City church when it was destroyed by fire. They did not sit still though and immediately began to remodel the old parsonage for the purpose of using it for offices. New construction of the educational building was begun soon.

In February Nakina purchased land for a new building. March brought to Delco its first full-time pastor, Dr. George N. Knight. On March 16 Antioch held dedication services for its new sanctuary.

Delco held a note burning service on June 29 for its new parsonage. Calvary's sanctuary was completed in October and Peace held dedication services November 9 for its new building. New Hope held dedication services for its new educational building on November 2.

In 1981 things were continuing to prosper all over the association. A special committee was formed to look into the future needs of our association.

A most impressive World Missions Conference was held February 22-29 with twenty-five (25) churches participating. They included Brunswick, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Cheerful Hope, Cherry Grove, China Grove, Clarendon, Corinth, Delco, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Hinson's Cross Roads, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Zion, New Hope, Piney Forest, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Riegelwood, Smyrna, Sweet Home, Tabor City, Trinity, Western Prong, and Whiteville First. The foreign missionaries included Robert Williams (Honduras), Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Griffin (Indonesia), Doug Bryant (Ghana), Marvin Reynolds, (Botswana) and James Crittendon (Philippines). The home missionaries were Ray Slaughter and Herbert Slaughter of West Virginia, Clyde Risen and Eugene Warrick of New Jersey and Terrell Moore of Ohio. Our state missionaries came from Baptist Hospital who sent Calvin Knight, Neal Peyton who works with our deaf and E.C. (Cleve) Wilkie who is coordinator of our cooperative effort with the West Virginia convention to build 200 churches by 1985.

Also Delco began the Deacon Ministry Plan, Union Chapel completed a new fellowship hall, bricked the church and added air and central heat, as well as a new vestibule. Union Valley began construction of a fellowship hall, White Marsh was happy to be debt free and

West Whiteville covered their pews. On February 23 Williamson's Cross Roads organized WMU in their church. In the early morning hours of April 23 Cedar Grove lost its building to fire.

July brought a vision not experienced before when Riegelwood Church enlisted sixty-six (66) persons to spend the week of July 13-17 in Kingwood, West Virginia constructing a church building, taking religious censuses and conducting Backyard Bible Clubs. This enthusiasm has certainly been caught up in the association and it is hoped that the summer of 1982 (July 12-16), will lead some 200 people to this vision also to participating in completing this building and minister in more ways. Members of several other churches participated in this mission endeavor. Their testimonies are overwhelming of what God did through them while they were there.

On September 20 dedication services were held for the new educational building at Tabor City. At the annual meeting in October a flag was commissioned to fly at the State Convention in November. This was designed by Dr. George N. Knight and made by Mrs. Dora Adams.

At the present time the association has six (6) Seminary Extension centers across the county with one being conducted in the local prison. Also serving in a prison capacity are three men (Charles Simmons, Bobby Fields and Carl Hooks) who rotate conducting worship services there on Sunday morning.

The lake ministry has proven very successful in that worship services are held each Sunday morning at Dupree Landing for the campers at Lake Waccamaw. Mrs. Sally Council has been so gracious as to let us use her facilities for many years.

There are over one hundred twenty-five (125) tutors, and over two hundred (200) students have been taught to read and write since literacy work began. Mrs. Ruth Whitley leads this very important part of the missions endeavors.

Some of the most efficient and time-saving machinery the associational office has purchased in recent years have been a video machine and camera, tape duplicator, electric stenciler, new IBM typewriter with a memory bank and a calculator.

Many of the facts used in preparing this history came from minutes of the Cape Fear-Columbus and Columbus Baptist Associational minutes from 1933, the history compiled in 1967, the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, associational church letters and church histories submitted from each church.

In 1982 the association saw the following events happen within the churches: At Brunswick a shelter and driveway were added as well as the dedication of their baptistry; Cerro Gordo celebrated their 75th anniversary; Nakina completed their fellowship hall and educational building in March; Porter Swamp received a gift of $10,000 for upkeep of the church cemetery; and the Tabor City Youth Choir won first place at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee in the Choral Festival.

In 1983 Bolton completed its parsonage, Brunswick added a steeple, Cedar Grove held dedication services for their new facilities on May 29, Delco held ground breaking services for an educational building and fellowship hall, Lennon's Crossroads licensed Gene L. Hickman, Jr., to the Gospel Ministry on August 14, Oak Dale celebrated its 100th aniverary on September 25, Tabor City began construction of their sanctuary, Union Valley paved its parking lot, Western Prong remodeled its basement and ordained Tommy Fields to the Gospel Ministry on August 28, and Whiteville First did a facelift of their sanctuary.

In 1984 we saw the following happenings in the churches: Cerro Gordo remodeled their sanctuary; Cheerful Hope added a new roof; Clarendon purchased approximately one acre of land adjoining the church; Delco completed their educational building and acquired additional land; Evergreen built a new fellowship hall; Faith had twelve (12) members to go to Sutton, West Virginia to help build a church there; Friendly Chapel relocated to County Road 1428, changed its name to South Whiteville Baptist Church and voted to ordain Bobby Waddell to the Gospel Ministry; Hinson's Crossroads ordained Lewis Howard to the Gospel Ministry on November 4; Peace constructed new Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall; Smyrna completed their fellowship hall and held dedication services on October 21; Tabor City voted to ordain Jim Smith to the Gospel Ministry; Western Prong acquired additional land and Westside built a new sanctuary.

In 1985-1986, Antioch ordained Robbie Fore to the Gospel Ministry; Cheerful Hope had new landscaping done; Faith installed new pews and carpet in their sanctuary; Lake Waccamaw held ground breaking services for a new fellowship hall; Riegelwood broke ground for new Sunday School rooms and fellowship hall; and South Whiteville began construction of a new building.

In 1987 Brunswick Church leased a rec field from Ferby Sledge and preparation of use was made by Calton Thompson. The Tabor City Church dedicated their church sanctuary and bell tower. Tom Carringer, Minister of Education and Outreach, left this church to work with the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.

During the church year 1987-1988 Brunswick put a new roof on their educational unit and fellowship hall. Chadbourn Church had Dennis and Linda Bazemore, Emily Peal and Elaine Carr to participate in the evangelistic crusade in Mombasa, Kenya in May of 1988. Cheerful Hope brought about the addition to the fellowship building. Clarendon was able to pay off a land purchase balance which was undertaken in April 1985. Delco dedicated their new educational and fellowship building on September 11, 1988. In June 1988, Robert and Sue Shaw of Evergreen Church began their retirement from secular employment to begin work in missions through the Mission Service Corps of the Southern Baptist Convention. They departed June 23 for Zambia, Africa where they spent four months managing the farm in Petuka, Zambia, replacing our career missionaries who were on furlough. In September 1988 the pastor, Benny Sprouse, and his wife, Ann, spent two weeks in the Inter-Regional Baptist Association of São Paulo, Brazil, as missions volunteers. They were a part of a team of 12 people from our association who were the first to go as a part of the five-year partnership between North Carolina and the state of São Paulo, Brazil. Forest Lawn paved a new parking lot. Gapway completed a new church foyer and steeple in March 1988. Hinson's Crossroads saw improvements of landscaping of the church grounds with shrubbery planted and the parking lot repaired. Mount Zion celebrated their 150th anniversary with a special program October 18, 1987. Nakina held a note burning on March 20, 1988, of the mortgage on their educational building. New Hope Church licensed Gary Cubbedge to the ministry and held an installation service for their new pastor on September 25, 1988. A new roof was installed on the parsonage of the Pleasant Hill Church. Riegelwood dedicated their new educational building on October 4, 1987. Sweet Home Church ordained Russell Long to the ministry. Union Valley installed storm windows on their church and fellowship hall. Whiteville First honored 50-year members at their Homecoming and the church voted to build a new educational building with construction to begin in September 1988.

The year 1988-89 was an exciting year in the association. Some of the events celebrated by the churches were: Cheerful Hope completed an addition to their fellowship building in September; China Grove held their Centennial on October 16, 1988; and Evergreen saw Robert and Sue Shaw leave in June to serve as volunteer missionaries to Belize, Central America for one year, a landscaping project was undertaken, a Broadman Hymn Player was given to the church in memory of Dan Bartley by his family, and a Lord's Supper service set was given in honor of Mildred Shaw McNairy by her husband,

C. Banks McNairy, III. New Hope held dedication service for new choir robes and also dedicated new choir folders which were given in memory of Harry Fluharty. Open Door began a puppet ministry and a flag set was presented by the Woodmen of the World; Pleasant Hill began a weekly evangelistic visitation; Union Valley built a ramp on the church front, covered their parsonage with vinyl siding at a cost of $11,220; while Whiteville First built a 12,400 square foot educational building, honored new members of the past five years and remembered their deceased members of the past five years. On June 20, 1989, Cerro Gordo Baptist Church suffered a great tragedy when their pastor, Rev. Robert Neil (Robbie) Fore, Jr., accidently drowned in a private pond. This was his first church. Ironically his funeral was held on June 22, 1989, three (3) years to the day of his ordination. One of the pastors conducting his service referred to a statement he had heard Robbie make. It had been his dream to see Cerro Gordo Baptist Church filled! And it was filled that day - because of Robbie Fore.

On August 21, 1989, the association held a special called conference and voted to sell the property on Highway 701 North and to build on the present site at 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville.

The year 1989-90 saw the following events taking place in the churches of the association.

Calvary painted the inside of the Sunday School building; Cerro Gordo dedicated a new multi-purpose building and placed a portrait of a former pastor, Robbie Fore, in the new building in his memory, as well as beginning a puppet ministry; Chadbourn celebrated its centennial; Cheerful Hope called Rev. Percy Heath as its pastor on January 22, 1990; Corinth dedicated a new organ; Hinson's Crossroads called a new pastor, Rev. Earl Brooks; Pleasant Hill upholstered pews, covered the parsonage in vinyl siding, the pastor, Rev. Russell Long, graduated from the seminary, and sponsored a trip for Betty Carpenter to go on a mission trip to Brazil; Tabor City Baptist Men made three (3) trips to assist Hurricane Hugo victims at Santee Cooper, South Carolina, the music ministry completed five (5) years of an annual Easter production called "The Life of Christ" and the pastor, Daniel Deaton served his second term on the Baptist State Convention Executive Committee; Union Valley licensed Kenneth Skipper and purchased a new sound system; Westside finished paying the debt on their church sanctuary; White Marsh made preparation for its 225th anniversary to be held October 14, 1990, and participated in the Here's Hope revivals in March 1990. The pastor, Rev. David Southern, also made a mission trip to Brazil; Whiteville First dedicated their new educational building on November 5, 1989, and called a new staff member, Mr. Tony Brooks, as associate minister.

Historical Table of Associational Conferences

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J.A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L.R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L.R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	William Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (SC)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J.H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D.B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G.W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	

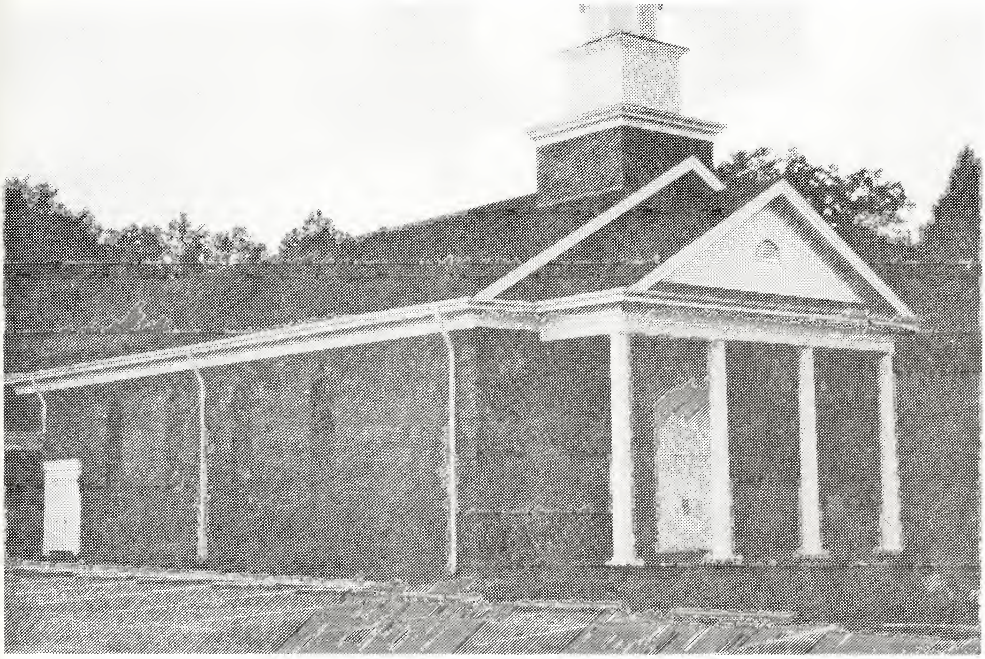
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (SC)	D.B. Ayers	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	G.W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	E.D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (SC)	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	A.R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	T.F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (SC)	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	J.F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J.W. Dickson	C.D. Frink	D.J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1886	Abottsburg	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	A.D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	E.W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E.W. Wooten	S.J. Porter	G.W. Hill
1889	Griffin's Cr. Rds.	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	E.D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	F.F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G.W. Hill	D.H. Cook	G.W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E.W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W.S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J.A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J.J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J.L. Memory	H. Wyche	J.G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J.L. Memory	C.F. Ramsbottom	A.H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J.L. Memory	A.H. Porter	J.J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W.S. Ballard	A.H. Porter	J.G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	J.G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	A.H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	W.S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J.R. Williamson	F.L. Jernigan	F.T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	S.B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	A.H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W.C. Graham	J.J. Hendren	C.C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	J.M. Page
1913	New Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	J.H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	D.P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	C.J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	W.P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	I.T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	A.C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	W.Y. Quisenberry
1922	Mount Tabor	F.T. Wooten	W.A. Coleman	Hoyle Love

1923	Mount Zion	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	W.B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	R.H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	J.L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	F.T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B.P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C.E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S.N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W.A. Coleman
1933	Hallsoboro	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	R.J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	C.R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	T.S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	D.G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	I.T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	C.N. Lamb	R.B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G.M. Singletary
1944	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	J. Byron Dosher
1945	Livingston Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	A.C. Prevatt
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B.G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W.K. Beasley	P.C. Gantt	P.C. Melton
1949	Oak Dale, Smyrna	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	R.C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp Cherry Grove	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	A.P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, New Hope, Fair Bluff	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Gantt	E.W. Glass
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville, New Hope	P.C. Gantt R.C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn, Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B.G. Bass	C.E. Brisson
1954	Oak Dale, White Marsh, Chadbourn	Donald Keyser	P.C. Gantt	I.V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, Iron Hill	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	S.W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Whiteville, Hallsboro	P.C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Chadbourn	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, Cerro Gordon, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S.M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Waccamaw	S.W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D.M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, Western Prong	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	E.W. Glass

1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cr. Rds.	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick, Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw, West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith, III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna	H.B. Whitley	H.E. Langford	D.T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	H.B. Whitley	Mrs. J.C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home, Forest Lawn	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S.C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughet Godwin
1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R.E. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
1976	Porter Swamp, Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R.E. Whitley	Claire Baker
1977	Whiteville, First Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	Ray Justice
1978	Bolton, Macedonia	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Roy Parker
1979	Hallsboro, White Marsh	Henry Foster	Ms. Wanda Horton	Thad Prevatte
1980	Lennon's Cr. Rds. Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	R.E. Carter
1981	New Hope, Antioch	Ed Worley	Ms. Wanda Horton	Sidney Britt
1982	Calvary, Fair Bluff	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Brancie Stephens
1983	Mount Zion, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	J. Wade Fowler	Ms. Wanda Horton	Larry Knowles
1984	Cherry Grove, Tabor City	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	Maurice Gilliam
1985	Chadbourn Delco	Bernard Lennon	Ms. Wanda Horton	J.P. Williams
1986	Smyrna	Terry Bryant	Ms. Wanda Horton	Richard Poynor
1987	Pleasant Plains	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	
	Riegelwood	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	Ray Lundy
1988	China Grove	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	
	Cedar Grove	Terry Bryant	Wanda Horton	Daniel Deaton
1989	Trinity	Elmore Strickland	Wanda Horton	
	Sweet Home	Elmore Strickland	Wanda Horton	Vernon Williamson
1990	Cerro Gordo (Piney Forest assisting)	Elmore Strickland	Wanda Horton	Roger Gilbert

Church Locations

Antioch	County Road 1162
Boardman	County Road 1506
Bolton	Highway 74
Brunswick	Maple Street
Calvary	McQueen Nursery Road
Cedar Grove	County Road 1410
Cerro Gordo	County Road 1406
Chadbourn	Fourth at Howard Street
Cheerful Hope	Byrdville Road
Cherry Grove	County Road 1401
China Grove	County Road 1412
Clarendon	Highway 410
Corinth	Old Highway 74
Delco	Highway 74
Evergreen	Highway 242
Fair Bluff	Highway 76
Faith	County Road 1004
Forest Lawn	Highway 701
Gapway	County Road 1346
Hallsboro	County Road 1001
Hinson's Crossroads	Inter. County Road 1004 and 1356
Iron Hill	County Road 1005
Lake Waccamaw	Highway 74
Lennon's Crossroads	Highway 242
Macedonia	County Road 1506
Mount Zion	County Road 1700
Nakina	Inter. Highway 905 and County Road 1006
New Hope	County Road 1004
Oak Dale	Highway 410
Open Door	Highway 905
Peace	County Road 1432
Piney Forest	Highway 76
Pleasant Hill	Inter. County Road 1335 and 1428
Pleasant Plains	Highway 130
Porter Swamp	Highway 76
Riegelwood	Highway 87
Smyrna	Inter. County Road 1005 and 1552
Sweet Home	Inter. County Road 1117, 1150 and 1173
Tabor City	Live Oak Street
Trinity	South Thompson Street
Union Chapel	Highway 214
Union Valley	Smyrna Road - County Road 1552
Western Prong	Inter. Highway 701 and County Road 1005
Westside	Highway 904
White Marsh	County Road 1712
Whiteville First	North Madison Street
Whiteville South	County Road 1428
Whiteville West	Sunset Terrace
Williamson's Crossroads	Inter. Highway 242 and County Road 1504



Cedar Grove

It was thought that Cedar Grove Baptist Church of Route 1, Cerro Gordo, North Carolina, was organized about 1800 or shortly thereafter.

There are no records of the organization of the church, but the elder people of the community state that they remember their parents saying there was a church before the Civil War.

The acquirement of the land was officially recorded in 1865 with the Register of Deeds. A white wood-framed building was constructed on the property in the years 1900 to 1909.

In 1967 a new brick structure was constructed. This church building stood until April 23, 1981, when it was destroyed by fire. Dedication services were held for a new building on May 29, 1983.

Those having served as pastor before 1900 are Josh Stanley, David Dow and Rev. Skipper.

Those serving since 1990 have been Cornelius Stanley, Ira Britt, Cleve Herring, George Hunt, Otto Edwards, Vance Simmons, Gennis McLamb, Forest Strole, Levon Herring, Hughet Godwin, Robert Duncan, James May, Robert McNair and presently Boyd Williamson.

Cerro Gordo Baptist Church

The Cerro Gordo Baptist Church was organized on October 14, 1906, by a group of people who first held services in the old two room school. Later, for a short time, services were held in the old Methodist Church. During this time, Mrs. Penelope Coleman gave a lot on which to build a church.

In about 1948 a lot was purchased and a pastorium was built. In 1953 Fred Bulloch, a member of Piney Forest Church, gave a parcel of land on which to build additional classrooms, restrooms, and a kitchen. It was completed and debt free the following year.

In 1954 the church was presented its first electric organ, given in memory of Mrs. Minnie W. Regan by her brothers, Marshal and Willie Williamson.

This church building was used until January of 1962 when a beautiful new church was built on property in another section of town given by Arthur W. Williamson.

In late 1969 or early 1970, a parcel of land adjoining the church lot was purchased. Two years later a second adjoining parcel was purchased. In April of 1975 a new pastorium was completed. The same year a lighted and fenced tennis court was built by the church.

In 1978 the purchase of an Allen Digital Computer Organ, Model 301, was made possible through memorial contributions. In the same year, Mrs. C.E. Brisson presented to the church a portrait of the late Rev. C.E. Brisson in memory of his 14 years as its pastor.

The Rev. Herman Goodin came as pastor on May 30, 1980. During his tenure the church sanctuary was carpeted from wall to wall and all the furnishings were refinished and reupholstered. The old manual typewriter was replaced with a modern Smith Corona XI 6000 typewriter and replaced our hand cranked mimeograph machine with a Canon NP 150 copier. In 1982 the church celebrated its 7th anniversary. Rev. Goodin resigned June 30, 1985, to be effective December 31, 1985.

Robert N. (Robbie) Fore, Jr., was called to serve as pastor of this church on June 15, 1986. He was ordained June 22, by petition of this church, by his home church, Antioch Baptist. He preached his first sermon here as pastor on June 29. Rev. Fore was married July 6 at Iron Hill Baptist Church to Miss Sharon Spivey. He served as pastor until his untimely death by a boating accident on June 20, 1989.

In July of 1989 a trust fund was started with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation in memory of Rev. Robbie Fore by Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hammond. Gifts made to this fund are kept on savings until such time as the fund reaches $1,000.00. At that time the interest received on this money becomes a perpetual fund going toward State Missions in which Robbie Fore's witness to the Kingdom's work will live forever. Anyone may contribute to the fund at any time.

During the pastorate of Rev. Fore, a multi-purpose building was planned and the work begun. By November of 1989 the work was completed. On March 4, 1990, the new building was dedicated to the service of our Lord and a portrait of Rev. Fore was hung in the entrance hall in his memory.

This church also had its first Youth Summer Worker who arrived during the first week in June of 1989. Mr. Ty Bryant spent the next 12 weeks devoting his time to the service of the Lord working with our youth.

The Rev. Stephen David Jones came as pastor on January 14, 1990, and is presently serving the Lord here.

Pastors and time served:

C.W. Barnes	October 1906 - September 1908
J.D. Harrelson	September 1908 - Few Months
M.D. Pridgen	1908 - April 1910
Charles C. Smith	April 1910 - January 1911
J.M. Mitchell	January 1911 - July 1911
M.A. Stephens	July 1911 - September 1912
R.A. Hedgepeth	September 1912 - August 1916
A.C. Chaffin	August 1916 - January 1918
W.P. Campbell	January 1918 - November 1919
H.C. Haddock	November 1919 - August 1922
F.T. Wooten	August 1922 - September 1926
L.J. Keels	September 1926 - September 1931
C.L. Pearce	November 1931 - October 1934
C.M. Pegram	January 1935 - September 1936
W.G. Russell	September 1936 - September 1939
G.M. Singletary	September 1939 - April 1944
B.B. Hester	April 1944 - October 1947
R.C. Melton	November 1947 - October 1949
C.E. Brisson	February 1950 - October 1964
Ed Duncan	October 1964 - February 1967
David Solomon	1968 - August 1973
John L. Allen	March 1974 - September 1975
Paul E. Bruce	August 1976 - August 1977
Kenneth J. Carvalho	February 1978 - September 1979
Herman Goodin	May 30, 1980 - December 31, 1985
Robbie Fore	June 15, 1986 - June 20, 1989
David Jones	January 14, 1990 - Present

Messengers

ANTIOCH: Bobby Fore, Mrs. Nora Fore, Mrs. Euris Powell
BOLTON: Mrs. Jeanette Dwyer, Mrs. Carolyn Hart, Mrs. Kelly Green, Alternate: Mrs. Janice Parker
BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. Yvonne Norris, Alternate: Larry Ezzell
CEDAR GROVE: Bob Blackwell
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NAKINA: Elder Evans, Arnold FormyDuval, Roy Clark, Cleo Ward
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OAK DALE: Coy Long, Kimble Brock, Mrs. Carol Brock, Charles Horne, Mrs. Mae Grainger, Alternates: Worth Smith, Mrs. Nellie Britt
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PORTER SWAMP: Shirley Long, Charlie Long, Sadie Herring
SMYRNA: Chrissie White, Eileen Gore, Dorothy Long, Sarah Robinson, Marlene Johnson
SWEET HOME: Willard Simmons, Willis Hyatt, Malcolm Hills, Harold Fowler
TABOR CITY: Jim Smith, Frank Stanley
UNION CHAPEL: Mrs. Ann Lanier

UNION VALLEY: Billy Butler, Claude Bowen, Mary Bowen
WESTERN PRONG: Mrs. Ocia Britt, Mrs. Madge Benton, Mrs. Frances Horton, Willis Horton, Pat Wooten
WESTSIDE: Joshua Soles, J.C. Phipps, Charles Gore, Alternate: Ila Phipps
WHITE MARSH: Margaret Gross, Lisa Brown, Shawn Brown, Larry Jernigan, Helen Duncan, Clara Chandler
WHITEVILLE FIRST: Bud Heath, Charlie Langston, Horace Whitley, Katrina Brooks, Gayle Powell, Jim McQuere, Nick Moorhead, Tony Brooks
WHITEVILLE SOUTH: Maebelle Ward, Sandie Ward
WHITEVILLE WEST: Mrs. Joann Todd, Mrs. Beulah Duncan, Mrs. Ann Powell
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	Thomas Fairfax, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
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	Lanier Dew, Rt. 1 Box 68, Delco 28436
Lennon's Crossroads	Leroy Trevathan, Rt. 2 Box 859, Bladenboro 28320
Macedonia	Jan Floyd, Rt. 1 Box 188, Evergreen 28438
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	Ralph Gore, Rt. 4 Box 173-A, Whiteville 28472
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Brunswick	Mrs. Reta Hinson
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Clarendon	Meta K. Mercer
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Delco	Mrs. Melva Wyche

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Forest Lawn	Samuel Meares
Hallsboro	Coy Long
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Bolton	Mrs. Cathy Hoggard
Brunswick	Mrs. Marie Evans
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Chadbourn	Sharyn Edwards
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Clarendon	Erika Watson
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Gapway	Miss Christy Turbeville
Hinson's Crossroads	Miss Anita Meares
Iron Hill	Mrs. Marthaleen Inman
Lake Waccamaw	Doris Sealey
Lennon's Crossroads	Sherry Kelly

16. Mr. Bernard Lennon gave the Missions Committee Report. There is work in Brazil, Prison, Literacy and Resort ministries.

17. Mr. Lennon gave the motion for the acceptance of this report, which was seconded and carried.

18. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Willie McLawhorn.

19. Mr. McLawhorn made a motion for the adoption of the Sunday School report, which was seconded and carried.

20. Mr. Smith led in singing the hymn, "I Stand Amazed."

21. Rev. David Southern introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Robert Stewart of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

22. The Wingate College and Dr. John Blizzard presented special music, under the direction of Mr. Ron Bostic. Miss Lynn Fowler, a Tabor City native, also presented a solo.

23. Mr. Stewart used Luke 6:43-45 as his text and led in prayer. He spoke of Values in Sunday School in a Changing Society. Some of the values include: 52 Sundays a year; provides learning for all age-levels; avoids outreach overlap; greatest leadership potential; organized to reach and minister to entire congregation; value for the pastor and individuals. The greatest vlue is to see people come to Christ.

24. The congregation stood in singing the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

25. Dr. Corbin Cooper of the State Convention was recognized briefly.

26. The benediction was given by Rev. Harold Smith.

OCTOBER 24, 1990

1. The Associational meeting continues on Wednesday morning, October 24, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. in Cerro Gordo Baptist Church with Rev. Elmore Strickland, Moderator, presiding.

2. Mr. Eddy Bunton, Minister of Music at Trinity Church, led the congregation in singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

3. Rev. David Jones, host pastor, extended a warm welcome.

4. Rev. Earl Brooks of Hinson's Crossroads offered a brief devotion using Isaiah 1:18 as his scripture and led in prayer.

5. Rev. Walter Jones, Director of Missions, recognized the following new ministers and wives: Rev. David Jones and wife, Tammie of Cerro Gordo; Rev. Earl Brooks and wife, Marilyn of Hinson's Crossroads; Rev. Robert Hall and wife, Joan of Iron Hill; Mr. Eddy Bunton and wife, Von, Minister of Music at Trinity; Rev. C.F. McDowell of Chadbourn; Rev. Percy Heath of Cheerful Hope; Rev. Jerry Johnson and wife, June of Evergreen; and Mr. Tony Brooks, Associate Pastor of Whiteville First.

6. Rev. Elmore Strickland was recognized for his service as Associational Vice-Moderator and Moderator for two (2) years each; Rev. Willie McLawhorn as outoing Sunday School director; and Rev. Merle Johnson for serving as Associational Brotherhood director.

7. Mrs. Renie Jones gave the following Woman's Missionary Union report. She emphasized upcoming events. There will be an assetment of churches; there are 25 churches committed to date for the World Missions Conference in January 1991. There will be a World Missions parade and kick-off supper on January 19, with a Missions Fair to follow on January 26. The annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting will be held April 18 at Western Prong. Hopefully 120 flags will be used then as well as in the parade in January. Hopefully there will be a pastor's choir. The Pastor Apprecia-

tion Banquet will be held in February with a Western Roundup theme. On October 29, 1990, a Baptist Nursing Fellowship will be organized in our association.

8. Mrs. Jones made a motion for the adoption of this report and the printed report elsewhere in the minutes.

9. Rev. Bennie E. Pledger reported for Discipleship Training that "M" Night would be held at New Hope on November 26.

10. Mr. Pledger made a motion for the adoption of this report.

11. Rev. Jim Smith reported for the Music Department that new hymnals would be coming out in March 1991 and that the committee had zone leaders.

12. Rev. David Southern recognized his Evangelism Committee in his report. He announced 185 baptisms reported from 47 church letters. There was a training session held at Hallsboro with Dr. Billy Mobley as guest speaker and that a Lay Evangelism School was held at Brunswick. A One-Day Soul Winning Workshop will be held in Wilmington on March 8, 1991.

13. Rev. David Todd reported for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee that the Spring Session of the Association will meet March 25, 1991, at Hallsboro.

14. Rev. Todd spoke to the Sunday School report. He will be the new director with the following leaders: Mrs. Donna Poynor, Vacation Bible School Director; Rev. Durwood Broughton, Adults; Mr. Eddy Bunton, Youth; Rev. Richard Poynor, Children; Rev. Willie McLawhorn, Outreach; and Mrs. Bety Long, Preschool. A Spiral Growth emphasis will be held November 5 at Trinity with Rev. Robert Stewart leading.

15. Mr. Robert Shaw shared there were 12,000 Southern Baptist volunteers for overseas projects during the past year, serving for one week to a year or more. There were 50,000 state side.

16. A motion was made for the acceptance of these report. A second was given and the motion carried.

17. Rev. Tim Moore led in the Memorial Service. After brief remarks and a period of silence, he led in prayer.

18. Mr. Frank Stanley, Moderator-elect, was recognized.

19. Rev. Strickland expressed thanks for letting him serve in positions of Vice-Moderator and Moderator and then spoke to the needs of a new associational office building.

20. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "At the Cross."

21. Mr. Charles Tanner of the Baptist Children's Homes in Thomasville brought greetings and a brief report from his agency.

22. Dr. Corbin Cooper brought greetings from the Baptist State Convention.

23. Mr. James Hartment was recognized from the Church Extension Department of the State Convention.

24. Mr. Bill Stillerman represented the Baptist Retirement Homes.

25. Mr. Smith led in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing."

26. Rev. Bennie Pledger presented the proposed budget.

27. Mr. Pledger made a motion for the adoption of the budget, which was seconded by Dr. Roger Gilbert and carried.

28. Mr. Pledger brought a resolution expressing appreciation to Cerro Gordo Church for hosting this annual meeting and to Piney Forest for assisting in serving the meal.

29. The hymn, "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know," was rendered by the congregation. Mrs. Tammie Jones served as pianist for this session.

30. Special music entitled, "There Is A Hope" was offered by Mr. Eddy Bunton, Minister of Music at Trinity.

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Columbus
North Carolina
Year Ending: 1990

	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ANTIOCH	Col.	Y	1988	1918	0	0	N	0	0	4	0	3	2	1	10	1	0	174	55	229
BOARDMAN	Col.	Y	1978	1907	1	0	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	137	40	177
BOLTON	Col.	Y	1987	1915	3	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	92	72	164
BRUNSWICK	Col.	N		1952	3	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	77	23	100
CALVARY	Col.	N		1951	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	130	12	142
CEDAR GROVE	Col.	Y	1987	1869	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	129	99	228
CERRO GORDO	Col.	Y	1990	1906	2	5	Y	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	7	4	3	219	91	310
CHADBOURN	Col.	Y	1990	1890	3	5	N	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	5	62	311	139	450
CHEERFUL HOPE	Col.	Y	1990	1839	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	23	69	7	76
CHERRY GROVE	Col.	Y	1990	1810	1	5	Y	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	6	2	6	288	147	435
CHINA GROVE	Col.	Y	1982	1888	1	5	N	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	16	150	30	180
CLARENDON	Col.	Y	1965	1906	1	5	N	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	7	9	11	110	95	205
CORINTH	Col.	N		1895	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	91	11	102
DELCO	Col.	Y	1984	1910	2	5	Y	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	7	6	3	238	31	269
EVERGREEN	Col.	Y	1990	1879	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	193	71	264
FAIR BLUFF	Col.	Y	1979	1872	3	5	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	10	362	127	489
FAITH	Col.	Y	1990	1971	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	3	4	81	10	91
FOREST LAWN	Col.	Y	1985	1955	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	173	46	219
GAPWAY	Col.	N		1914	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	206	0	206
HALLSBORO	Col.	Y	1988	1876	2	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	220	180	400
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	Col.	Y	1990	1894	1	5	N	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	7	3	10	217	56	273
IRON HILL	Col.	Y	1990	1828	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	93	63	156

MACEDONIA	Col.	Y	1981	1806	1	5	Y	0	3	5	0	4	1	0	13	8	10	385	0	385
MOUNT ZION	Col.	Y	1990	1837	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	126	32	158
NAKINA	Col.	Y	1990	1977	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	82	6	88
NEW HOPE	Col.	Y	1988	1874	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	265	178	443
OAK DALE	Col.	Y	1989	1883	1	5	N	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	116	100	216
OPEN DOOR	Col.	Y	1989	1975	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	36	0	36
PEACE	Col.	N	1988	1978	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	117	0	117
PINEY FOREST	Col.	Y	1988	1869	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	82	35	117
PLEASANT HILL	Col.	Y	1988	1847	1	5	Y	0	0	2	3	1	3	1	10	1	5	156	74	230
PLEASANT PLAINS	Col.	Y	1989	1836	1	5	Y	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	6	2	169	0	169
PORTER SWAMP	Col.	Y	1983	1828	1	5	Y	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	9	2	6	211	98	309
RIEGELWOOD	Col.	Y	1990	1952	2	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	14	243	124	367
SMYRNA	Col.	Y	1988	1886	1	5	Y	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5	5	7	205	51	256
SWEET HOME	Col.	Y	1981	1850	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	6	2	6	220	91	311
TABOR CITY	Col.	Y	1984	1838	4	5	Y	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	20	18	580	317	897
TRINITY	Col.	Y	1990	1955	4	5	Y	0	2	2	3	2	3	1	13	15	28	631	300	931
UNION CHAPEL	Col.	N		1900	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57	45	102
UNION VALLEY	Col.	Y	1990	1933	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	86	79	165
WESTERN PRONG	Col.	Y	1986	1848	1	5	Y	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	9	3	8	279	140	419
WESTSIDE	Col.	N		1970	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100	42	142
WHITE MARSH	Col.	Y	1987	1765	1	5	Y	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	7	4	9	200	76	276
WHITEVILLE FIRST	Col.	Y	1983	1852	7	5	Y	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	14	26	574	292	866
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	Col.	Y	1970	1970	1	5	Y	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	30	15	45
WHITEVILLE WEST	Col.	Y	1973	1959	7	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	51	50	101
WILLIAMSON'S CRSSRD'S	Col.	Y	1974	1898	1	0	N	0	2	10	11	4	0	0	27	0	3	161	46	207
TOTALS								1	17	67	50	33	27	3	198	187	388	9,380	3,813	13,193
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.								0	13	44	39	31	33	4	164	127	317	8,238	3,412	11,650

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL Columbus North Carolina Year Ending: 1990	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V B S enrollment	Mission V B S enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH	0	16	15	6	12	11	42	34	0	0	0	0	136	73	0	N	0	40	0	0
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	N	0	65	0	0
BOLTON	0	5	9	8	5	0	20	17	0	0	5	0	69	43	0	N	0	45	0	0
BRUNSWICK	0	7	13	7	8	0	19	22	0	0	3	0	79	42	0	N	0	60	0	0
CALVARY	0	17	16	10	4	12	20	16	0	0	3	0	98	41	0	N	0	75	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	0	8	15	9	6	4	48	0	0	0	2	0	92	90	0	N	0	75	0	0
CERRO GORDO	0	29	18	24	0	30	40	25	0	0	3	0	169	89	0	Y	1	93	0	15
CHADBOURN	0	26	32	30	0	30	76	34	0	0	7	0	235	116	0	N	1	106	0	0
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	7	11	12	11	6	1	0	2	0	50	30	0	N	0	18	0	0
CHERRY GROVE	0	17	18	19	10	20	42	45	0	0	10	0	181	132	0	N	0	55	0	0
CHINA GROVE	0	14	35	24	0	18	28	13	0	0	5	0	137	87	0	N	0	84	0	0
CLARENDON	0	17	9	12	10	2	39	21	0	0	1	0	111	63	0	N	0	51	0	0
CORINTH	2	0	4	5	2	8	8	21	0	0	2	0	52	30	N	0	0	0	0	0
DELCO	5	8	28	33	13	18	25	25	0	0	3	0	158	84	0	Y	0	76	0	0
EVERGREEN	3	12	15	23	14	23	47	26	0	0	4	0	167	76	0	N	0	0	0	86
FAIR BLUFF	0	30	10	16	15	31	40	55	0	12	9	0	218	130	0	N	0	99	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	N	0	0	0	0
FOREST LAWN	0	4	11	13	7	8	37	41	0	0	4	0	125	93	0	N	0	69	0	0
GAPWAY	0	4	15	14	10	5	31	13	0	0	0	0	92	67	0	N	0	61	0	0
HALLSBORO	0	4	16	9	0	5	18	36	0	0	5	0	93	65	0	N	0	56	0	0
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	7	11	26	10	16	25	34	0	0	4	0	133	75	0	N	0	66	0	0
IRON HILL	0	7	15	10	1	14	26	16	0	0	2	0	91	44	0	N	0	40	0	0

MACEDONIA	0	12	20	25	9	25	21	37	0	0	17	0	166	144	0	N	0	78	0	0
MOUNT ZION	3	6	10	6	14	6	40	13	0	4	3	0	105	45	0	Y	0	30	0	0
NAKINA	2	0	7	18	9	6	20	15	0	0	2	0	79	51	0	N	0	30	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	12	29	49	10	16	59	64	0	0	6	0	245	110	0	Y	0	110	0	0
OAK DALE	0	13	13	12	0	25	0	21	0	0	3	0	87	54	0	N	0	52	0	0
OPEN DOOR	1	1	3	2	4	0	10	6	0	0	1	0	28	23	0	N	0	18	0	0
PEACE	0	8	19	14	0	0	25	11	0	0	3	0	80	46	0	N	0	70	0	0
PINEY FOREST	3	8	6	3	0	15	14	25	0	0	2	0	76	50	0	N	0	26	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	13	21	14	0	16	34	24	0	0	4	0	126	50	0	Y	0	85	0	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	11	23	9	19	8	18	40	0	3	5	0	136	60	0	N	0	65	0	0
PORTER SWAMP	3	4	30	28	11	0	59	24	0	0	3	0	162	91	0	N	0	95	0	0
RIEGELWOOD	4	18	23	16	16	9	81	34	0	0	3	0	204	88	0	Y	0	135	0	0
SMYRNA	0	14	22	13	4	19	59	38	0	13	4	0	186	86	0	N	0	65	0	0
SWEET HOME	0	12	29	23	10	17	56	33	0	0	5	0	185	84	0	N	0	60	0	0
TABOR CITY	9	49	62	61	19	30	115	101	0	0	6	49	501	259	0	N	0	193	0	0
TRINITY	0	35	90	110	108	80	95	115	0	6	7	0	646	255	0	N	0	245	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	2	4	0	0	10	7	0	0	7	0	30	12	0	N	0	0	0	0
UNION VALLEY	8	10	10	5	3	18	10	10	0	0	2	0	76	50	0	N	0	45	0	0
WESTERN PRONG	0	16	10	27	9	18	53	53	0	11	5	0	202	88	0	N	0	77	0	0
WESTSIDE	0	4	4	1	0	9	4	13	0	0	2	0	37	33	0	N	0	0	0	0
WHITE MARSH	6	8	16	20	6	12	22	48	0	8	4	0	150	79	0	Y	0	114	0	0
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	35	53	56	44	17	206	80	0	22	6	0	519	218	RH	Y	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	1	2	9	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	32	25	0	N	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	4	7	10	6	3	23	8	0	0	1	0	62	30	0	N	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSON'S CRSSRD'S	1	8	9	10	17	29	48	15	0	0	3	0	140	85	0	N	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	57	570	878	902	488	701	1,807	1,380	16	79	194	49	7,121	3,918	12		2	2,992	0	101
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	45	485	797	855	500	611	1,813	1,310	11	61	193	47	6,728	3,463	0		1	2,868	0	0

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Columbus
North Carolina
Year Ending: 1990

	73	74	75	76	77
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment
ANTIOCH	3	5	0	28	0
BRUNSWICK	1	0	3	22	2
CERRO GORDO	0	0	0	0	0
CHADBOURN	18	22	31	27	7
CLARENDON	6	5	7	14	2
DELCO	0	7	2	15	4
EVERGREEN	5	18	11	25	12
FAIR BLUFF	0	8	24	30	6
HALLSBORO	0	18	3	8	4
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	10	6	11	14	3
LAKE WACCAMAW	11	11	24	49	2
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	5	7	11	28	1
NAKINA	0	0	5	17	2
NEW HOPE	2	7	19	34	3
PINEY FOREST	4	5	0	36	2
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	11	28	3
PORTER SWAMP	11	17	23	39	3
SWEET HOME	5	10	24	10	2
TABOR CITY	19	14	41	35	4
TRINITY	11	26	84	267	15
WESTERN PRONG	0	8	5	30	2
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	18	2
WHITE MARSH	3	6	8	25	5
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	2	5	2	9	3
TOTALS	116	205	349	808	89
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	70	209	255	532	57

78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	Equipping Center	LIFE	Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	20
0	9	0	0	0	13	0	50	16
5	0	0	0	0	28	0	33	25
0	0	0	0	0	9	0	114	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	31
8	24	5	24	0	24	0	113	12
1	23	5	0	0	0	0	100	40
0	0	0	0	0	8	0	76	30
0	8	0	0	0	0	0	41	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	21
4	38	0	34	0	0	0	173	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	27
0	0	0	8	0	6	0	61	48
13	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	20
10	50	0	0	0	0	0	153	39
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	94
0	17	0	0	46	58	0	524	77
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	22
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	14
0	25	8	0	0	0	0	80	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
53	194	18	66 40	46	150	0	2,094 1,613	790 667

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Columbus
North Carolina
Year Ending: 1990

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	28	0	4	0	2	0	34	20
BOLTON	4	6	4	8	12	0	0	0	5	0	39	12
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	4	0	29	12
CALVARY	1	1	5	1	25	0	4	2	3	0	42	10
CEDAR GROVE	5	4	3	20	18	0	0	0	3	0	53	15
CERRO GORDO	12	0	4	15	18	0	0	0	5	0	54	44
CHADBOURN	7	10	13	20	26	0	0	0	8	0	84	72
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	1	7	11	0	1	0	1	0	21	10
CHERRY GROVE	2	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	21	46	17
CHINA GROVE	5	12	8	15	20	0	0	0	5	0	65	25
CLARENDON	0	3	6	10	15	0	0	0	6	0	40	35
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	12	8
DELCO	3	7	5	20	20	0	0	0	12	0	67	65
EVERGREEN	0	3	3	5	10	0	0	0	4	0	25	8
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	8	15	20	20	9	4	2	0	78	40
FOREST LAWN	1	1	4	1	28	0	0	0	7	0	42	8
GAPWAY	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	9	9
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	25	14	0	0	0	3	0	42	28
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	4	0	32	18

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	2	3	9	7	0	0	7	0	5	0	33	12
MACEDONIA	0	5	10	5	22	0	0	0	6	0	48	20
MOUNT ZION	0	0	2	3	11	0	4	1	4	0	25	0
NAKINA	0	2	3	7	17	0	0	0	4	0	33	16
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	10	0	40	15
OAK DALE	0	0	4	6	12	0	0	0	2	0	24	8
OPEN DOOR	2	1	2	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	23	20
PEACE	0	0	1	0	20	0	3	0	2	26	52	26
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	3	0	18	10
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	14	9
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	3	21	0	0	0	5	0	29	14
PORTER SWAMP	3	10	8	15	20	0	0	0	6	0	62	30
RIEGELWOOD	2	4	5	15	0	0	0	0	4	0	30	8
SMYRNA	0	0	0	7	18	0	0	0	5	0	30	10
SWEET HOME	3	4	4	13	23	0	0	0	8	0	55	35
TABOR CITY	30	32	25	35	50	20	6	0	8	0	206	150
TRINITY	9	6	18	24	44	0	5	0	10	0	116	88
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	18	9
UNION VALLEY	0	4	10	0	11	0	2	0	3	0	30	14
WESTERN PRONG	0	3	8	2	18	0	2	3	2	0	38	30
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	8
WHITE MARSH	5	5	4	8	15	0	0	0	5	0	42	28
WHITEVILLE FIRST	17	20	14	12	30	0	0	0	11	0	104	86
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	13
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	4	0	1	17	0	0	1	3	0	26	11
TOTALS	123	163	205	349	797	40	67	25	206	57	2,032	1,181
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	95	131	175	284	783	0	60	22	187	0	1,737	890

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Columbus

North Carolina

Year Ending: 1990

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	14
BOARDMAN	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	6	0	8	12	0	0	31
BOLTON	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	6	0	0	14
BRUNSWICK	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	20	6	0	35
CALVARY	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	7	0	8	12	7	0	40
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	10	3	0	21
CERRO GORDO	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	8	0	16	1	0	38
CHADBOURN	1	2	0	0	3	0	6	7	24	0	0	44	12	0	87
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	17
CHERRY GROVE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	7	3	0	10	7	0	36
CLARENDON	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	4	3	8	10	3	0	33
DELCO	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	12	2	0	24
EVERGREEN	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	5	18	9	0	12	2	0	46
FAIR BLUFF	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	3	6	3	0	45	6	0	63
FOREST LAWN	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	7	0	6	2	0	29
LAKE WACCAMAW	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	9	6	9	20	1	0	57

LENNON'S CROSSROADS	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	5	5	0	18	1	0	34
MOUNT ZION	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	11	5	0	23
NAKINA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
NEW HOPE	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	11	15	24	1	0	63
OAK DALE	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	14	0	0	0	6	3	0	23
PEACE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	9
PINEY FOREST	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	9	4	0	6	24	2	0	45
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
PLEASANT PLAINS	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	6	6	27	9	0	59
PORTER SWAMP	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	10	0	15	4	0	44
RIEGELWOOD	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	12	6	0	12	15	1	0	46
SMYRNA	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	11	6	0	37	6	0	68
SWEET HOME	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	10
TABOR CITY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	30	28	20	15	83	12	0	188
TRINITY	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	6	10	21	5	50	15	0	107
UNION VALLEY	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	16	0	0	10	2	0	32
WESTERN PRONG	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	9	7	0	49	11	0	81
WESTSIDE	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	18
WHITE MARSH	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	5	11	7	24	6	0	60
WHITEVILLE FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	21	31	19	6	86	7	0	170
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
TOTALS	26	30	23	12	44	7	142	210	258	181	106	806	159	20	1,740
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	24	25	23	11	40	5	128	172	205	217	82	718	161	20	1,575

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
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CHURCHES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment
ANTIOCH	0	4	10	3
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	0	5	0	3
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	0	4	9	8
CERRO GORDO	3	4	10	5
CHERRY GROVE	6	5	11	8
CLARENDON	0	0	0	0
DELCO	1	0	2	0
EVERGREEN	6	10	4	16
FAIR BLUFF	2	7	11	9
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	0	0
LAKE WACCAMAW	5	0	0	0
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	6	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	5	0	0
OAK DALE	0	0	4	0
PINEY FOREST	3	0	0	0
PORTER SWAMP	6	10	4	4
RIEGELWOOD	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0
TABOR CITY	7	23	16	15
TRINITY	5	10	5	7
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	0
WESTERN PRONG	0	0	10	0
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	0
WHITE MARSH	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE FIRST	7	7	9	22
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	0	0
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	51	100	105	100
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	55	88	89	37

18 enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
0	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	12	12
4	0	0	0	0	12
0	0	8	1	0	9
0	12	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	22
3	7	15	0	0	55
0	4	0	0	0	4
3	20	0	0	0	26
0	0	0	2	0	38
0	15	0	0	0	44
0	13	0	0	0	13
0	37	0	37	0	79
0	14	0	0	0	20
0	12	0	0	0	17
0	8	0	0	0	12
0	15	4	2	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	24
0	15	15	15	15	60
0	15	0	4	0	19
10	20	0	0	0	91
4	15	16	21	38	121
0	12	0	2	12	26
0	20	0	0	0	30
0	9	0	0	0	9
0	12	0	0	0	12
0	50	0	0	0	95
0	5	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	5	5
24	330	58	84	82	934
58	33	278	44	12	694

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Columbus
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CHURCHES	124 Undesignated gifts offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	41,680	6,196	47,876	3,379	51,255	0	17,160	2,777	0	1,131	8,110	29,178
BOARDMAN	32,321	0	32,321	0	32,321	0	10,285	2,017	0	2,699	16;143	31,144
BOLTON	33,546	2,145	35,691	0	35,691	0	22,189	0	0	1,287	8,323	31,799
BRUNSWICK	27,139	8,078	35,217	0	35,217	0	11,330	0	2,837	1,442	2,815	18,424
CALVARY	28,515	2,645	31,160	0	31,160	0	0	0	4,020	0	0	4,020
CEDAR GROVE	27,215	1,043	28,258	0	28,258	0	13,360	0	0	2,183	6,419	21,962
CERRO GORDO	80,582	14,721	95,303	682	95,985	36,000	28,074	0	2,420	4,719	21,274	56,487
CHADBOURN	123,122	22,193	145,315	4,232	149,547	0	31,830	0	0	4,680	31,867	68,377
CHEERFUL HOPE	31,209	2,021	33,230	0	33,230	0	15,813	0	0	801	10,374	26,988
CHERRY GROVE	75,221	3,437	78,658	1,676	80,334	0	33,811	0	0	6,396	20,802	61,009
CHINA GROVE	25,438	3,586	29,024	0	29,024	0	12,210	0	0	1,406	4,865	18,481
CLARENDON	42,095	2,340	44,435	1,681	46,116	0	19,679	0	0	1,884	15,718	37,281
CORINTH	20,150	55	20,205	0	20,205	0	8,180	0	0	800	4,946	13,926
DELCO	59,907	19,275	79,182	0	79,182	0	30,116	0	3,838	2,092	22,813	58,859
EVERGREEN	43,609	9,456	53,065	0	53,065	10,000	11,342	0	10,000	3,589	28,134	53,065
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,931	5,000	5,000	5,292	9,689	45,912
FAITH	25,309	1,970	27,279	0	27,279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOREST LAWN	50,556	5,236	55,792	0	55,792	0	23,109	0	0	2,217	20,107	45,433
GAPWAY	13,051	1,857	14,908	0	14,908	0	4,700	0	0	888	9,703	15,291
HALLSBORO	41,192	8,913	50,105	0	50,105	0	25,022	0	0	2,865	9,599	37,486
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	46,476	5,200	51,676	0	51,676	0	17,000	0	0	2,315	24,625	43,940
IRON HILL	30,334	1,706	32,040	0	32,040	35,000	11,114	6,000	0	1,150	5,493	23,757

MACEDONIA	69,931	0	69,931	0	69,931	0	33,550	0	0	1,097	11,425	46,072
MOUNT ZION	23,761	5,697	29,458	2,232	31,690	0	13,150	0	0	1,458	12,559	27,167
NAKINA	29,850	6,180	36,030	1,896	37,926	0	6,325	0	0	1,006	6,538	13,869
NEW HOPE	84,800	8,386	93,186	440	93,626	0	30,137	0	15,000	4,340	16,285	65,762
OAK DALE	31,743	1,861	33,604	350	33,954	0	9,285	0	0	1,116	25,675	36,076
OPEN DOOR	14,099	0	14,099	0	14,099	0	8,480	0	2,491	159	3,004	14,134
PEACE	20,715	389	21,104	292	21,396	0	6,468	0	0	1,574	4,366	12,408
PINEY FOREST	52,684	13,268	65,952	4,940	70,892	0	26,279	0	0	1,783	11,672	39,734
PLEASANT HILL	33,174	6,863	40,037	1,791	41,828	0	15,255	0	0	1,767	9,083	26,105
PLEASANT PLAINS	58,823	5,514	64,337	0	64,337	3,500	30,825	0	3,000	3,539	31,895	69,259
PORTER SWAMP	59,754	3,026	62,780	0	62,780	0	22,264	0	0	1,920	7,918	32,102
RIEGELWOOD	92,470	11,575	104,045	0	104,045	0	23,474	0	13,554	5,300	10,601	52,929
SMYRNA	62,415	10,519	72,934	0	72,934	5,500	26,465	0	3,067	5,771	22,598	57,901
SWEET HOME	55,448	7,063	62,511	0	62,511	0	23,550	0	0	1,890	10,393	35,833
TABOR CITY	245,219	58,308	303,527	0	303,527	0	109,779	0	0	17,831	68,294	195,904
TRINITY	210,728	40,618	251,346	16,270	267,616	20,200	99,045	61,965	5,425	11,328	19,243	197,006
UNION CHAPEL	3,368	100	3,468	0	3,468	0	1,200	0	0	258	2,095	3,553
UNION VALLEY	25,129	0	25,129	3,104	28,233	0	12,200	0	0	1,097	6,810	20,107
WESTERN PRONG	86,252	25,839	112,091	1,058	113,149	18,000	34,000	0	0	5,000	80,000	119,000
WESTSIDE	28,706	1,539	30,245	2,100	32,345	0	5,550	0	13,964	1,032	5,069	25,615
WHITE MARSH	39,955	9,180	49,135	0	49,135	0	28,200	0	0	4,233	15,743	48,176
WHITEVILLE FIRST	297,403	224,340	521,743	0	521,743	0	79,187	0	173,351	7,984	111,233	371,755
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	41,000	0	41,000	0	41,000	0	7,800	27,800	0	400	5,000	41,000
WHITEVILLE WEST	20,740	1,244	21,984	0	21,984	0	13,950	0	0	805	1,927	16,682
WHILLIAMSON'S CRSSD'S	55,000	5,000	60,000	0	60,000	0	20,710	0	0	2,500	21,000	44,210
TOTALS	2,811,875	596,644	3,408,519	47,266	3,455,785	143,200	1,108,890	105,559	276,976	144,927	844,691	2,481,043
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	2,480,726	609,384	3,090,110	54,815	3,144,925	444,699	1,021,077	1,030,344	295,425	128,776	653,959	3,129,587

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES Columbus North Carolina Year Ending: 1990	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	275	855	1,042	1,009	0	0	947	0	1,900	6,028	6,028
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	350	250	0	1,310	947	0	0	0	0	599	3,106	3,456
BOLTON	0	0	0	800	225	300	148	550	0	0	0	0	1,889	3,112	3,912
BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	1,908	1,301	598	576	555	0	0	70	0	398	3,498	5,406
CALVARY	0	0	0	100	325	0	315	364	0	12	12	12	0	1,040	1,140
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	500	400	0	402	641	0	0	0	0	0	1,443	1,943
CERRO GORDO	0	0	0	7,348	2,205	850	1,068	1,093	0	0	10	0	626	5,852	13,200
CHADBOURN	0	0	0	13,330	2,000	672	1,513	2,779	0	277	277	277	133	7,928	21,258
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	0	1,396	2,396	81	370	220	0	0	0	0	0	3,067	4,463
CHERRY GROVE	0	0	0	8,268	2,630	500	1,252	2,020	0	0	0	0	0	6,042	14,670
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	500	365	0	115	273	0	0	0	0	1,327	2,080	2,580
CLARENDON	0	0	0	1,200	1,000	500	1,664	1,847	0	0	0	0	54	5,065	6,265
CORINTH	0	0	0	472	189	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	54	298	770
DELCO	0	0	0	6,131	3,914	851	724	6,083	0	174	99	0	2,898	14,743	20,874
EVERGREEN	0	0	0	4,500	2,430	425	1,408	1,842	0	485	0	0	1,495	8,085	12,585
FAIR BLUFF	0	0	0	6,140	2,213	0	1,670	1,277	0	0	0	0	400	5,560	11,700
FAITH	0	0	0	243	243	5	0	845	0	0	0	0	0	1,093	1,336
FOREST LAWN	0	0	0	2,501	1,026	150	49	822	0	0	0	0	0	2,047	4,548
HALLSBORO	0	0	0	2,400	2,296	828	849	1,829	0	55	100	0	1,006	6,963	9,363
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	1,247	1,247	2,200	750	171	1,288	2,522	0	215	0	0	0	4,946	8,393
IRON HILL	0	0	0	1,562	620	0	250	276	0	0	0	0	641	1,787	3,349

MACEDONIA	0	0	0	750	300	100	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	4,845	6,245	6,995
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	1,100	500	100	555	717	0	0	0	0	376	2,248	3,348
NAKINA	0	0	0	756	375	0	500	500	0	0	0	0	1,440	2,815	3,571
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	11,668	3,839	313	501	1,021	240	0	64	0	1,823	7,801	19,469
OAK DALE	0	0	0	1,418	300	360	238	500	0	0	0	0	970	2,368	3,786
OPEN DOOR	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
PEACE	2,200	0	2,200	945	945	125	75	264	0	0	0	0	0	1,409	4,554
PINEY FOREST	0	0	0	3,500	2,013	3,200	3,055	11,957	0	760	0	0	4,185	25,170	28,670
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	3,609	1,502	367	1,134	1,767	0	0	0	0	0	4,770	8,379
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	1,700	300	500	800	2,211	0	100	0	0	0	3,911	5,611
PORTER SWAMP	0	0	0	6,444	2,349	0	484	325	0	1,162	0	0	823	5,143	11,587
RIEGELWOOD	0	0	0	9,221	4,446	426	2,557	2,982	0	0	0	0	120	10,531	19,752
SMYRNA	225	0	225	7,575	1,995	5,580	560	1,231	0	0	0	0	0	9,366	17,166
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	4,094	1,755	355	306	614	0	0	0	0	0	3,030	7,124
TABOR CITY	0	0	0	26,000	4,000	750	3,630	8,300	0	750	750	0	6,867	25,047	51,047
TRINITY	0	0	0	21,082	10,541	952	3,241	1,203	0	53	54	0	0	16,044	37,126
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
UNION VALLEY	0	0	0	100	1,438	470	370	0	0	100	100	100	250	2,828	2,928
WESTERN PRONG	0	0	0	7,500	1,800	1,533	2,364	4,088	0	0	8	8	1,054	10,855	18,355
WESTSIDE	0	0	0	600	300	146	425	403	0	0	0	0	295	1,569	2,169
WHITE MARSH	0	0	0	1,500	1,315	0	887	1,216	0	200	65	0	0	3,683	5,183
WHITEVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	60,257	6,521	1,254	2,361	5,118	0	225	280	0	1,817	17,576	77,833
WHITEVILLE WEST	0	0	0	200	768	0	388	411	0	0	0	0	50	1,617	1,817
WILLIAMSON'S CRSSRD'S	0	0	0	4,200	3,700	2,400	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	1,938	11,038	15,238
TOTALS	7,653	1,247	8,900	252,343	86,933	27,657	45,344	80,561	240	4,568	2,836	397	41,852	290,388	551,631
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	1,677	0	1,677	217,686	64,345	17,221	39,263	62,923	0	2,574	3,270	456	24,732	214,784	434,147

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Columbus
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	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CHURCHES	No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment 0=Other	Budget Y/N
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	392,000	0	N	Y
BOARDMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y
BOLTON	0	2	12	2.3	6.4	50,000	300,000	0	N	Y
BRUNSWICK	0	1	0	5	3	0	316,000	20,858	N	Y
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	Y
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	14	7	3	95,000	975,000	0	0	Y
CERRO GORDO	0	0	35	10	3	100,000	650,000	36,000	N	Y
CHADBOURN	2	3	0	9.9	1.7	50,000	1,215,000	0	0	Y
CHEERFUL HOPE	0	0	20	5	5	0	125,000	0	0	Y
CHERRY GROVE	0	0	35	11	3.5	75,000	375,000	0	N	Y
CHINA GROVE	0	0	0	.02	.02	0	250,000	0	N	Y
CLARENDON	0	2	15	4	2	0	470,000	0	T	Y
CORINTH	0	0	10	1.5	1	72,000	172,000	0	N	Y
DELCO	0	0	12	13.5	4	80,000	335,000	9,661	0	Y
EVERGREEN	0	1	38	10	3	60,500	645,150	0	GG	Y
FAIR BLUFF	0	2	14	10	6	35,000	500,000	0	0	Y
FAITH	0	0	0	7	3	59,000	127,000	12,182	0	Y
FOREST LAWN	0	0	15	4	2	0	205,000	0	N	Y
GAPWAY	0	0	7	0	0	0	133,000	0	N	N
HALLSBORO	0	1	10	5.26	2.63	65,000	150,000	0	N	Y
HINSON'S CROSSROADS	0	3	20	5	2	4,500	350,000	0	0	Y
IRON HILL	0	0	10	5	2	42,000	292,000	35,000	0	Y
LAKE WACCAMAW	4	2	0	15	9	65,000	475,000	14,604	N	Y
LENNON'S CROSSROADS	0	0	76	10	4	120,000	900,000	0	N	Y
MACEDONIA	0	0	25	.005	.005	0	115,000	0	0	Y
MOUNT ZION	0	2	20	9	2	50,000	250,000	0	N	Y
NAKINA	0	0	14	.025	.01	0	224,296	0	N	N
NEW HOPE	0	2	70	15	5	65,000	265,478	29,250	GG	Y
OAK DALE	0	1	10	6.1	1.22	0	150,000	0	N	Y
OPEN DOOR	0	0	7	0	0	20,000	75,000	0	N	N
PEACE	0	0	8	5	0	0	75,000	0	N	Y
PINEY FOREST	0	0	12	6	1.8	60,000	285,000	0	N	Y
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	17	12	5	0	302,000	0	N	Y
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	16	2.5	2.5	54,000	450,000	6,000	0	Y
PORTER SWAMP	0	0	30	8.5	4.5	50,000	480,000	0	0	Y
RIEGELWOOD	1	3	30	10	3.7	0	700,000	41,561	0	Y
SMYRNA	0	0	25	17	6	60,000	415,000	2,020	N	Y
SWEET HOME	0	0	15	7	3	0	750,000	0	N	Y
TABOR CITY	5	2	0	11	1.66	104,000	2,424,900	0	N	Y
TRINITY	4	2	85	10	5	0	900,000	1,600	N	Y
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	4	0	0	0	140,000	0	N	N
UNION VALLEY	0	0	8	11	1	75,000	250,000	0	0	Y
WESTERN PRONG	1	0	10	9	2.5	130,000	1,100,000	18,000	N	Y
WESTSIDE	0	0	25	10	10	45,000	500,000	0	N	Y
WHITE MARSH	2	1	5	3	1	75,000	225,000	0	0	Y
WHITEVILLE FIRST	3	1	0	25	2.5	76,000	2,970,000	607,166	0	Y
WHITEVILLE SOUTH	0	0	11	0	0	0	200,000	0	N	N
WHITEVILLE WEST	4	0	20	8	3	0	350,000	0	N	Y
WILLIAMSON'S CRSSRD'S	0	0	20	7	2	0	250,000	0	N	Y
TOTALS	26	31	830			1,837,000	23,198,824	833,902		
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	15	43	1,047				20,920,774	936,466		

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
										Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ?										
No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	No. New Sunday School Members	($) Lottie Moon offering	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday *morning* worship attendance	Sunday *evening* worship attendance	Weekly Workers Meeting	Library	Family Ministry	Auto Data Processing	BMT prayer activities	Baptist Men's Day	History Committee	Cont Education	Special Ministries	Here's Hope Revivals	State paper in budget
0	10	1,009	1,042	0	N	8	C	90	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	550	148	0	N	5	0	40	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
0	0	555	576	0	N	11	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	50	21	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
0	0	641	402	0	N	20	0	84	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
0	10	1,093	1,068	0	N	9	0	160	100	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
0	10	2,779	1,513	0	N	0	0	140	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
0	6	370	220	0	N	0	0	40	30	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
0	5	2,020	1,252	0	N	0	0	190	26	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	10	273	115	0	N	35	0	92	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
0	0	3,694	3,328	0	N	4	0	65	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
0	0	55	0	0	N	4	0	39	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	26	1,350	727	0	N	7	0	125	50	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
0	8	1,842	1,408	0	N	2	1	76	110	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
0	27	1,277	1,670	0	R	10	1	175	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
0	0	845	0	0	N	0	0	36	25	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
0	2	822	49	0	N	8	0	90	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	N	8	0	58	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	7	1,830	849	0	N	15	0	110	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	3	2,522	1,288	0	N	6	0	82	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
0	10	276	250	0	N	10	0	97	60	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
4	29	1,262	1,079	0	N	16	0	143	100	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	1	4,122	2,080	0	N	0	0	74	38	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
0	3	0	0	0	N	20	0	135	100	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
0	2	717	555	0	N	4	0	47	30	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
0	4	500	500	0	N	8	0	67	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	12	1,021	501	0	N	12	0	134	60	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
0	10	500	238	0	N	8	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
0	1	0	0	0	N	5	0	23	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
0	0	264	125	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
0	3	5,095	3,055	0	N	0	0	55	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
0	12	1,769	1,037	0	N	8	0	51	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
0	18	2,211	800	0	N	10	0	95	35	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
0	13	325	263	0	N	25	0	100	55	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
0	8	2,882	2,557	0	N	7	0	125	55	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
0	6	1,231	560	0	N	2	0	70	20	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
0	10	614	306	0	N	14	1	82	40	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
0	7	8,300	3,630	0	R	0	0	375	200	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	65	1,203	3,241	10	N	50	0	365	225	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
0	0	0	0	0	N	5	0	14	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
0	6	801	470	0	N	10	0	60	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
0	4	4,088	2,364	0	N	5	0	71	31	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	5	403	425	0	N	5	0	40	14	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	10	1,216	887	0	N	10	0	95	28	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
1	34	5,118	2,361	14	R	0	0	350	70	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	42	21	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	4	411	388	0	N	0	0	33	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
0	0	1,500	1,500	0	N	0	1	90	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
1	404	63,356	44,827	24		386	4	4,575	1,589											
0	311	59,536	36,947			487	0													

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Church	Total Bap.	Other Adds.	Total Membr.	No. Tithers	Value Church Property	Church Debt	SS Enrol.
Antioch	10	1	229	0	392,000	0	136
Boardman	1	4	177	0	0	0	[illegible]
Bolton	0	0	164	12	300,000	0	69
Brunswick	0	0	100	0	316,000	20,858	79
Calvary	0	0	142	0	0	0	98
Cedar Grove	0	0	228	14	975,000	0	92
Cerro Gordo	7	4	310	35	650,000	36,000	169
Chadbourn	6	5	450	0	1,215,000	0	235
Cheerful Hope	2	4	76	20	125,000	0	50
Cherry Grove	6	2	435	35	375,000	0	181
China Grove	6	0	180	0	250,000	0	137
Clarendon	7	9	205	15	470,000	0	111
Corinth	0	0	102	10	172,000	0	52
Delco	7	6	269	12	335,000	9,661	158
Evergreen	1	1	264	38	645,150	0	167
Fair Bluff	2	6	489	14	500,000	0	218
Faith	4	3	91	0	127,000	12,182	[illegible]
Forest Lawn	1	4	219	15	205,000	0	125
Gapway	1	0	206	7	133,000	0	9
Hallsboro	0	0	400	10	150,000	0	9
Hinson's Crossroads	7	3	273	20	350,000	0	13
Iron Hill	1	3	156	10	292,000	35,000	9
Lake Waccamaw	7	12	450	0	475,000	14,604	28
Lennon's Crossroads	2	1	225	76	900,000	0	9
Macedonia	13	8	385	25	115,000	0	16
Mount Zion	2	2	158	20	250,000	0	10
Nakina	0	4	88	14	224,296	0	7
New Hope	0	10	443	70	265,478	29,250	24
Oak Dale	2	3	216	10	150,000	0	8
Open Door	0	0	36	7	75,000	0	2
Peace	0	0	117	8	75,000	0	8
Piney Forest	0	2	117	12	285,000	0	7
Pleasant Hill	10	1	230	17	302,000	0	12
Pleasant Plains	3	6	169	16	450,000	6,000	13
Porter Swamp	9	2	309	30	480,000	0	16
Riegelwood	2	3	367	30	700,000	41,561	20
Smyrna	5	5	256	25	415,000	2,020	18
Sweet Home	6	2	311	15	750,000	0	18
Tabor City	6	20	897	0	2,424,900	0	50
Trinity	13	15	931	85	900,000	1,600	64
Union Chapel	0	0	102	4	140,000	0	3
Union Valley	0	5	165	8	250,000	0	7
Western Prong	9	3	419	10	1,100,000	18,000	20
Westside	0	4	142	25	500,000	0	3
White Marsh	7	4	276	5	225,000	0	15
Whiteville First	4	14	866	0	2,970,000	607,166	51
Whiteville South	2	2	45	11	200,000	0	3
Whiteville West	0	4	101	20	350,000	0	6
Williamson's Crsrds.	27	0	207	20	250,000	0	14
Totals	198	187	13,193	830	23,198,824	833,902	7,12
Prev. Yr. Totals	164	127	11,650	1,047	20,920,774	936,466	6,72

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3S ol.	CT Enrol.	MM Enrol.	WMU Enrol.	Bro'hd. Enrol.	Total Receipts	Coop. Pro.	Assoc. Miss.	Tot. Mis. Expend.
40	36	34	14	17	51,255	0	275	6,028
65	0	0	31	12	32,321	350	250	3,456
45	0	39	14	12	35,691	800	225	3,912
60	50	29	35	9	35,217	1,908	1,301	5,406
75	0	42	40	12	31,160	100	325	1,140
75	0	53	21	21	28,258	500	400	1,943
93	33	54	38	22	95,985	7,348	2,205	13,200
06	114	84	87	0	149,547	13,330	2,000	21,258
18	0	21	17	0	33,230	1,396	2,396	4,463
55	0	46	36	55	80,334	8,268	2,630	14,670
84	0	65	0	0	29,024	500	365	2,580
51	34	40	33	4	46,116	1,200	1,000	6,265
0	0	12	0	0	20,205	472	189	770
76	113	67	24	26	79,182	6,131	3,914	20,874
0	100	25	46	38	53,065	4,500	2,430	12,585
99	76	78	63	44	0	6,140	2,213	11,700
0	0	0	0	0	27,279	243	243	1,336
69	0	42	10	0	55,792	2,501	1,026	4,548
61	0	9	0	0	14,908	0	0	0
56	41	42	14	0	50,105	2,400	2,296	9,363
66	44	32	29	13	51,676	2,200	750	8,393
40	0	21	0	0	32,040	1,562	620	3,349
20	173	75	57	79	121,521	9,713	5,828	19,527
45	52	33	34	20	77,725	6,562	2,950	23,057
78	0	48	0	0	69,931	750	300	6,995
30	0	25	23	0	31,690	1,100	500	3,348
30	24	33	10	0	37,926	756	375	3,571
10	65	40	63	17	93,626	11,668	3,839	19,469
52	0	24	23	12	33,954	1,418	300	3,786
18	0	23	0	0	14,099	0	50	50
70	0	52	9	0	21,396	945	945	4,554
26	61	18	45	24	70,892	3,500	2,013	28,670
85	17	14	21	0	41,828	3,609	1,502	8,379
65	42	29	59	0	64,337	1,700	300	5,611
95	153	62	44	24	62,780	6,444	2,349	11,587
35	0	30	46	60	104,045	9,221	4,446	19,752
65	0	30	68	19	72,934	7,575	1,995	17,166
60	55	55	10	0	62,511	4,094	1,755	7,124
93	113	206	188	91	303,527	26,000	4,000	51,047
45	524	116	107	121	267,616	21,082	10,541	37,126
0	0	18	0	0	3,468	0	50	50
45	0	30	32	26	28,233	100	1,438	2,928
77	53	38	81	30	113,149	7,500	1,800	18,355
0	20	13	18	9	32,345	600	300	2,169
14	80	42	60	12	49,135	1,500	1,315	5,183
0	0	104	170	95	521,743	60,257	6,521	77,833
0	21	13	7	5	41,000	0	0	0
0	0	26	13	5	21,984	200	768	1,817
0	0	0	0	0	60,000	4,200	3,700	15,238
92	2,094	2,032	1,740	934	3,455,785	252,343	86,933	551,631
68	1,613	1,737	1,575	694	3,144,925	217,686	64,345	434,147

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